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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The battleship Missouri was launched yesterday at Newport News. —— Negro, who had assaulted a white woman in Northampton county, N. C., was lynched by citizens. —— Excitement at Elizabeth City has abated somewhat; Wilcox is still in the county jail, guarded by naval reserves; he declines to make any statement. —— An electric steel plant is to be erected at Elizabethtown, Tenn. —— Postoffice at Cold Water, Miss., robbed of money and stamps by burglars. ——Admiral Schley will leave Washington soon for a trip South. —— The Panama Canal Company will offer to sell out to the United States for $40,000,000.— One hundred bales of cotton passed through Norfolk, Va., from Alexandria, Egypt, to cotton mills at Clover, S. C. —— The revolution in Venezuela is gaining ground. —— Fire at Calvert, Texas; loss, $150,000; two lives were lost during the progress of the fire. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 88¾c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 70¼c.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.52½@ 1.55; spirits turpentine steady at 39@ 39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .76; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 4.00 inches.

STORM WARNING.

The northeast storm signals were ordered up at 9.50 A. M., from Jacksonville, Fla., to Fort Monroe, Va. The storm was then central in the lower Mississippi valley, moving northeasterly.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For North Carolina—Rain and colder in the western portion Sunday. Monday, fair and colder in the eastern portion; brisk to high east winds on the coast, becoming west.

Port Almanac--December 29.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.54 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 44 M.
High Water at Southport.	10 16 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	12 47 P. M.

The Pawnees in Oklahoma are going on the warpath and are pawing the earth.

The American Express Company employs 10,000 people. This Christmas it will give each one $10 as a Christmas gift, doubling its gift of $5 to each last Christmas.

An Atlanta man has accomplished the feat of crowding 12,097 words on a postal card, and thus beat Uncle Sam out of about seventy-five cents postage.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, who succeeds Mr. Gage as Secretary of the Treasury is a banker, and to his credit, it is recorded, he never foreclosed a mortgage.

Governor Leslie M. Shaw, who takes Secretary Gage's place in the Treasury, is another self-made man, He began life on a Vermont farm, but went West and "grew up with the country."

About twenty thousand Santa Claus letters wind up in the Dead Letter Office every year, and doubtless some of the Dead Letter Office people wish the Dutch had never invented Santa.

A New York syndicate will soon begin the erection of a hotel which will be the nobbiest on the continent, and compared with which the Waldorf Astoria will figure as country stage inn.

The Topeka, Kansas boy, who wrote to Santa Clans and said all he wanted was a gun and a Bible, is probably a juvenile member of the Church Militant, and somewhat of an offset to the other Topeka boy who refused to pray in school and was dismissed.

The increase of taxable property in this State this year over last year is between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000. The four wealthiest counties are Wake, which reports $11,794,806; Mecklenburg, $11,697,242; Durham, $10,347,138, and Buncombe, $10,116,861.

The girls in Smith College, Mass., are about to start an insurrection because the faculty has issued a rule which prohibits a girl from riding in a carriage with a student of Amherst College unless the girl is engaged to be married to him. This may possibly result in some temporary engagements, if not in a revolt.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamship *Tolosa* passed out at noon yesterday.

— Four negroes were sent over to the Superior Court by Mayor Waddell yesterday for gambling.

— Elder E. E. Lundy will conduct services at the Primitive Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock to night.

— The body of the young soldier who was drowned at Fort Caswell last Tuesday has not yet been recovered.

— Officer B. R. King lost his watch case Friday night on North Fourth street. He will give a reward for its return.

— Christian Science services in the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, today at 11 A. M. Subject of Bible lesson, "Christian Science."

— Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell. Public invited.

— The Terpsichorean German Club will give a german in Germania hall to-morrow night. The music will be by the Carolina orchestra.

— Services at Grace Church today will be conducted in the lecture room on account of the work on the new organ in the main auditorium.

— The sidewalks on Princess street, between Second and Third, were in a very bad condition yesterday. Stepping stones were in order.

— Captain Bennett, of the steamer *Planter*, is due next week and will load his second cargo of molasses from W. W. Blair's warehouses.

— Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Mills to-night at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:15 o'clock this morning. Christmas exercises will be held next Friday night.

— Governor Aycock will make the first of a series of visits to the State's charitable institutions next week. He is desirous of familiarizing himself with the existing conditions.

— Prof. Frank E. Emory, until recently Professor of Agriculture in the A. & M. College at Raleigh, has been elected Professor of Horticulture and Agriculture in the Wyoming State University.

— Rev. R. H. Herring will preach his farewell sermon at Southside Baptist Church to-day. Rev. Mr. Herring and wife will leave the latter part of the week for his new charge at Albemarle.

— The Norwegian barque *Albatross*, 491 tons, Captain Rasmussen, cleared yesterday for New Castle on Tyne with 4,921 barrels of rosin, valued at $5,950.65. Cargo by S. P. Shotter Co.; vessel by Heide & Co.

— The British steamship *Riftswood*, 1,165 tons, Captain Judd, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with 5,903 bales of cotton, weighing 2,818,662 pounds and valued at $240,000. Cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— The Christmas exercises at St. Paul's Episcopal Church have been postponed until next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on account of the inclement weather. The Christmas music will be repeated at the 11 o'clock service to-day.

In Memory of Bagley.

A silver memorial vase, designed by Tiffany & Co., of New York, has been presented to Ensign Worth Bagley's mother. The vase bears the following inscriptions:

"Presented to the mother of Ensign Worth Bagley by L. B. Eaton, of North Carolina, in behalf of citizens of 37 States and the District of Columbia, as a token of admiration for the gallant young officer killed at the battle of Cardenas May 11, 1898."

Around the base are inscribed the words: "*Dulce et decorum est pro patria mari.*"

Handsome Gift to Mr. Mebane.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly held in Raleigh Friday, a handsome gold headed cane was presented to Secretary C. H. Mebane in appreciation of his splendid services to the Association. The presentation was made by the retiring president, Prof. J. A. Holt.

In Honor of Popular Visitors.

Miss Julia James entertained from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, corner of Third and Grace streets, in honor of her charming guests, Miss Meta LeGrand, of Portsmouth, Miss Sallie London and Miss Annie Taylor of Pittsboro. It was quite a charming affair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Thankful.
A. C. L. Dividend notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Thanks.
Opera House—Monte Cristo.
Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Almanacs.
Opera House—"A Breezy Time."
People's Savings Bank—Write it.
Robert C. DeRosset—Office supplies.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Johnson sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Manager.
Wanted—Men and women.
O. H. Wright—Stenographer.
Middle aged Widower—Notice.
P. H. Hayden—For thirty days.
For Sale—Confederate stamps.
J. K. Westbrook & Co.—Notice.

— Mr. A. R. Stephens, of Charlotte, was at The Orton yesterday.

AT THE PLAY HOUSE.

A Breezy Time Will be Here New Year's Day, Matinee and Night.

MONTE CRISTO---SAG HARBOR

Two of Liebler & Company's Big Attractions to be Presented at Opera House Next Week—Jas. O'Neill With Company of Strong Actors.

The clash of interest in "A Breezy Time," with its fine band and orchestra will be seen at the Opera House New Year's day, matinee and night, is brought by the fact that the creditors of a young college student have pursued him out of town, and that the girl he loves has done likewise. It is easily to be seen that comic complications can grow out of this state of things, Leaving the plot altogether out of the question, however, the piece is said to bring upon the stage a great many people who have made hits in their time, and who have been brought together for the first time in the newest—"A Breezy Time." Price 25, 50 and 75 cents. Bargain matinee 25 cents for everybody. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at Gerken's.

Monte Cristo.

Supported by a notable company of over fifty people, and with the same great scenic production that ran all last season in New York, Boston and Chicago, Mr. James O'Neill will be seen at the Opera House next Thursday night, January 2nd, in a colossal revival of "Monte Carlo." The production was furnished by Liebler & Company, a firm whose name has become synonymous with star casts and magnificent spectacles, and it is said that they have outdone themselves in this instance. The company includes such prominent artists as Frederic De Belleville, James O'Neill, Jr., Warren Conlan, W. J. Dixon, Claude Gilbert, Joseph Slaytor, Edward Lally, Mark Ellsworth, Edgar Forrest, Miss Selene Johnson, Kate Fletcher and Virginia Keating. The subsidiary company is extremely large and in keeping with the immensity of the production.

The sale of seats for this engagement will open Tuesday morning at Gerken's. Prices, $1.50 and $1.00. Admission, 75 cents.

Sag Harbor.

James A. Herne's "Sag Harbor" has been considered by most of the able critics who have seen it a better play from the higher art standpoints than even Herne's earlier famous work "Shore Acres." Its record of success is undoubtedly the greatest of all Herne plays, and it is not at all singular that our theatre-goers are on the qui vive to see this play about which so much in extreme commendation has been said and written.

In "Sag Harbor" assurance is given by Liebler & Co., under whose skillful management the play enjoyed such marked success in the East that it will be given here with the same splendid scenic investiture that was such a factor in New York, Boston and Chicago. It will be presented at the Opera House Friday night, January 3rd.

MR. LOUIS SOLOMON DEAD.

Former Wilmingtonian Died Friday Night in Macon, Ga.—Family Here.

A telegram was received yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Louis Solomon, which occurred at his home in Macon, Ga., Friday night. News of Mr. Solomon's death will be received with genuine regret by his many friends here.

Deceased was a brother of Messrs. S. and B. Solomon, of this city, and lived in Wilmington for many years, but during the past ten years has resided in Macon, Ga.

He was 54 years of age, and is survived by two sons and one daughter, Messrs. Jake and Albert Solomon and Miss Clara Solomon, all of this city.

Mr. Albert Solomon has gone to Macon and will accompany the remains to Wilmington. He will be buried in Oakdale Cemetery. The funeral announcement will be made later.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad affliction.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. S. Solomon, No. 701 Market street. The remains will be interred in Oakdale.

A Lady Sportsman Coming.

Charlotte *Observer*: Two lady sportsmen from the North—Miss Chandler and Mrs. Wilber, of Bethlehem, Pa.—will be hunting birds in the fields about Rutherfordton next week. They will arrive at that place Sunday in charge of Mr. E. S. Boutcher, of Easton, Pa. Mr. Boutcher is a prominent railroad man and sportsman, and is well known in this section of the State. He says that the two ladies have caught tarpon and shot snipe, duck and reed birds, but have never had a North Carolina partridge hunt. They are to be initiated into the pleasures of this sport at Rutherfordton.

Emancipation Celebration.

The 39th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 2nd, at Central Baptist church, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets. The public is invited to attend. The usual street parade will be dispensed with. The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock A. M. The programem of the exercises has been published.

THE ELKS' STAG SMOKER.

Second Anniversary of the Founding of the Lodge Will be an Occasion Full of Sweet Pleasures.

The second anniversary of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will be celebrated to-morrow night at the Elks' Temple with a stag smoker. The occasion is being looked forward to with unusual interest by the many Elks in Wilmington, and it will be one of the most enjoyable events yet given by that festive fraternity.

A special meeting of the lodge is called at 8 o'clock to initiate two candidates. Immediately after the initiatory exercises the smoker will be on.

An excellent programme for the evening has been arranged and it is expected to be very pleasant. All members are urged to be present to make it the success it deserves. There will be happy responses to several appropriate toasts.

The gathering will be an occasion of thanksgiving and general rejoicing at the phenomenal strides made by the local lodge in the two years of its existence. Members of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks now number a hundred and fifty and the order here is on a sound basis and in a most flourishing condition. The stag smoker will be just what it ought to be, one of the most delightful and pleasant celebrations in the history of the antlered tribe of this city.

ABOUT JANUARY WEATHER.

Data Covering a Period of 31 Years Compiled From Weather Bureau Records.

The following data, covering a period of 31 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Wilmington for the month of January.

Temperature—mean or normal temperature, 47 degrees; warmest month was that of 1880, with an average of 55 degrees; coldest month was that of 1893, with an average of 39 degrees; highest temperature was 80 degrees on the 8th, 1890; lowest was 9 degrees on the 6th, 1884.

Precipitation—Average for month 3.75 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 12; greatest monthly precipitation was 7.52 inches in 1878; least monthly precipitation was 0 52 inches in 1876; greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty-four consecutive hours was 4.56 inches on the 5th, 1874; greatest amount of snow fall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to Winter of 1884-85 only) was 1 5 inches on the 5th, 1874.

Clouds and Weather.—Average numer of clear days, 9; partly cloudy, 11; cloudy days, 11.

Wind.—The prevailing winds have been from the southwest. Highest velocity of the wind was 46 miles from the southwst on the 6th, 1892.

HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE

Capt. Pennewell and His Young Companion Arrived Safely at New York.

The schooner *Emily F. Northam*, for which some anxiety was felt, has reached New York in safety. She sailed from this port on December the 6th with a cargo of lumber for Stamford, Conn. The day after the vessel sailed from Southport she struck a hurricane, and for many days she encountered exceedingly rough weather. Her only mishap during the voyage was the losing of a part of her deck load.

It will be remembered that Master George Shepard left on the schooner with Capt. Pennewell. The safe arrival of the vessel through the stretch of bad weather is due largely to the capability of Capt. Pennewell, who is one of the youngest sailing masters plying on the Atlantic coast.

Capt. Pennewell will return to Wilmington for another cargo at an early date.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Experts Sent to North Carolina to Make Experiments—To Extend System.

The Weather Bureau has decided to push its wireless telegraph experiments along the North Carolina coast. Observer Pickells, of Norfolk, has been ordered to Manteo, N. C., to join Profs. Fessender, Thiessen and Heaps, the Weather Bureau's wireless telegraphy experts. The system has already been in successful operation between Hatteras and Cape Henry, where permanent stations have been established. The system is now to be extended and attempts will be made to disseminate weather reports to ships at sea. Prof. Fessender claims his system to be superior to that of Marconi, who has only recently successfully signalled across the ocean without wires.

A. C. L. Directors Declare Dividend.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have a notice in this issue announcing that they have declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the capital stock of that company, payable to all holders of record of January 1st, 1902. Dividends due and payable at the treasurer's office on and after January 10th, 1902.

Stenographer Opens Office.

Mr. O. H. Wright, who has been employed as stenographer and typewriter in the office of the Military Governor of Cuba for the past three years, has opened an office in the Masonic Temple, room No. 14. Mr. Wright bears a strong letter of recommendation from General Wood.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Delightful Affair to be Given at the Young Men's Christian Association.

NEW AND NOVEL FEATURES.

Entertainment Will be Given On New Year's Day From 3 to 6 P. M. Under Auspices of Ladies of Auxiliary. The Public Invited.

An open house reception will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The affair is to be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Auxiliary, and they invite the public, both ladies and gentlemen.

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary are Mrs. C. C. Covington, acting president; Mrs. William Howell, treasurer, and Miss Clara Woodward, recording secretary.

The chairmen of the several committees in charge of the reception are as follows:

Mrs. Dr. Harper, decorations; Mrs. W. W. Hodges, refreshments; Mrs. C. C. Covington, reception; Miss Clara Woodward, invitation; Mrs. J. F. Garrell, advertising contest; Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Japanese room Miss Fannie Corbett, musical programme; Miss Ethel Barnes, Gypsy camp; Mrs. W. J. Crosswell, weights and measures; Miss Nan Huggins, travesty of art; Mr. C. C. Brown, gymnasium exhibition; Mr. J. G. Coichett, midwinter camp; Mr. Eric Norden, camera club exhibit.

Here are some of the features of the reception:

Gypsy camp—Fortunes told by palmistry; Four ladies in gypsy costumes; Main hall, second floor.

Photographic exhibition. Camera club room, second floor.

Midwinter camp. Class room, second floor.

Gymnastic and athletic exhibition, with Yule-tide games. Gymnasium.

Literary and musical programme. Local artists, assisted by the Edwin R. Weekes Concert Company. Parlors.

Japanese room. Tea served by ladies in Japanese costumes. Secretary's office.

Refreshments. Library.

Travesty on art. Reading room.

Advertisement contest. Physical director's office.

Measuring standard and weight machine. Reception hall.

MR. GWATHMEY'S HORSES.

His Bay Trotter Tudor Chimes Was the Star Attraction On the Speedway. Won Many Heats.

The following clipping from the New York *Evening Telegram* of a recent date will be read with interest by many Wilmingtonians:

Mr. A. B. Gwathmey and his bay trotter Tudor Chimes, 2:13, recently purchased at a long price as a pole mate for Tiverton, were the star attractions at the Speedway yesterday. It was the owner's first appearance in several weeks, and he seemed to thoroughly enjoy riding at speed over the firm, smooth surface. His trainer, John Howell, was behind Tiverton, and as the two horses have shown so fast together to the pole, the owner was anxious to see them pitted against each other in single harness.

"The horses proved as closely matched in single harness as when harnessed together, and although Tudor Chimes won each heat, it looked to a spectator as if Mr. Howell could have made the pace just a trifle faster with Tiverton, even if he had not been able to win. It is never considered quite 'good form' for a trainer to finish in front of his employer. On the other hand, it must be remembered that the two horses had many keen contests before Mr. Gwathmey made the purchase, and Tudor Chimes never lost a heat, except on two occasions, when he lost his stride."

POINT CASWELL NOTES.

Interesting Christmas Exercises Held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday Night.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

POINT CASWELL, Dec. 28.—On Tuesday evening a large crowd assembled at the church to witness the exercises of the children and view the beautiful Christmas tree laden with useful presents for the children.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Starbuck, who was spending his vacation at Point Caswell. After the prayer the children sang several songs suitable to the occasion, Miss Annie Paddison acting as organist, after which the various presents were distributed to the children, who greatly enjoyed them.

The Sabbath school of this church is in a very healthy condition, the attendance is large and regular and it is said to be the very best in the county.

I cannot close without mentioning the great interest taken in this entertainment by the Misses Mary and Minnie Henry, and to whose efforts the success is mainly due.

SPECTATOR.

At Blackwell's Chapel.

The Christmas tree exercises at Blackwell's Chapel on Christmas night were quite a success. The Sunday school children were pleased with the gifts of Santa Claus. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, delivered a splendid lecture on Sunday schools.

It's Not Too Late

for you to get a nice present to give in return. I have sold a large quantity of novelties and other nice goods, but still I have a nice line to select your New Year's gifts from. They are too numerous to mention. J. T. Burke, the jeweller, 37 South Front street.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Robt. W. Warren, of Sumter, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. Oscar Hinton and children have returned home from Norfolk.

— Miss Grainger, of Springfield, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Webb, on Dock street.

— Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., has gone to Raleigh on a short professional trip.

— Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, was here for the Emerson reception Friday night.

— Mr. J. H. MacFarlane returned last night from Washington, N. C., where he spent Christmas.

— Miss Taylor and Miss London, of Pittsboro, are guests of Miss Julia James, on North Third street.

— Miss Josephine Smith, of Charlotte, is visiting Misses Mattie and Lillie Horne, at No. 312 Red Cross street.

— Mrs. L. V. Carroll has returned home after spending a month or two at Brunswick, Ga., visiting friends.

—Mr. Zebulon B. Snipes, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Richmond, arrived in the city yesterday evening.

— Officer Sheehan arrested another young negro implicated in the brass stealing case yesterday afternoon. The case will be heard before Justice McGowan at noon to morrow.

LYNCHING IN NORTHAMPTON.

Negro Taken From Jail and Hanged by Citizens for Criminal Assault On a White Woman.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—Governor Aycock this morning issued an order and commissioned Judge Justice to hold a special term of criminal court for Northampton county, to try Jeter Mitchell, a negro, for criminal assault on Mrs. Lucinda Hall, near Garysburg, but before the documents left the city a telegram was received to the effect that a crowd of infuriated citizens gave "Judge Lynch" jurisdiction early this morning, and Mitchell was hung on the limb of a tree by the jail. The order for a special term of court of course was revoked.

Judge Purnell to-day dismissed the application of the gold brick men for a writ of habeas corpus. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

ENGAGED.

SHRIER-GOODMAN—Miss Bertha Goodman to Mr. Monroe L. Shrier, of New York. At home Sunday, December 29, 1901, 4 to 8 P. M., 9 to 10 P. M. No cards.

DIED.

SOLOMON—LOUIS SOLOMON, in Macon, Ga., December 27th.

Funeral Monday afternoon at 3.30 from the residence of S. Solomon, 701 Market street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

TIETGEN—At her residence on Greenville Sound, at 10 30 last night, Mrs. G. M. M. TIETGEN, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral to-morrow (Monday) at 12 M., from residence; thence to Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
Wednesday, January 1st.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
"A Breezy Time."
Big company of funny fellows and pretty girls. Watch for the Golf Club Band. Parade at noon. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Price Matinee 25c for everybody. dec 29 3t

I Am Just As Thankful
For a small order as I would be for one amounting to $100.00, for when you see the design, finish and construction of my goods a larger order is sure to follow, in fact, that is the way I have built up my business to its present mammoth proportion. No better time to be convinced of the truth of the above statement than now by buying a small New Year's Gift for some loved one or friend.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.
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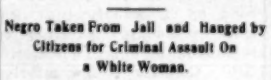

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JAS. F. POST,
dec 29 10t Secretary and Treasurer.

A CARD.
Notice is hereby given that Sam'l J. Springer has been admitted to membership in our firm.
J. A. SPRINGER & CO.
dec 28 1w

Wanted, Furs.
5,000 Raccoon Skins.
5,000 Fox Skins.
5,000 Opossum Skins.
1,000 Mink Skins.
And Furs of all description. Highest prices paid. Quotations furnished on application.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
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OPERA HOUSE.

Thursday, Jan. 2.

Most magnificent scenic encompassments ever seen on American stage.

Mr. James O'Neill,

In Liebler & Co.'s stupendous spectacular production of

THE GREATER

Monte Cristo.

$75,000 Invested in Gorgeous Embellishments.

Seat Sale Open Tuesday, December 31.
Prices 25 cents to $1.50.

Direct From Huge Stage of the Academy of Music, New York.

Star Cast Includes Frederic De Belleville,

James O'Neill, Jr., Warren Conlan, W. T. Dixon, Claude Gilbert, Joseph Slaytor, Edward Lally, Edgar Forrest, Mark Ellsworth, Miss Selene Johnson, Kate Fletcher, Virginia Keating, Rebecca Hock and fifty others.

CURTAIN RISES AT 8 P. M. SHARP.
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Write It Down

And you won't forget that our regular interest quarter begins on Wednesday, January 1st, but as this bank will be closed on that day, money deposited on the 2nd will draw 4 per cent. from January 1st, compounded in three months. Begin with the New Year by saving a part of your earnings each week; you cannot get rich by spending them all. Our bank offers you an absolutely safe investment for your idle funds, and invites you to become its patron.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
dec 29 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Unlucky Corner.
New Goods.
Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.
Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.
Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, cleaned Currants and Raisins.
Fine Glace Citron.
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Both Phones 199. oct 25 tf

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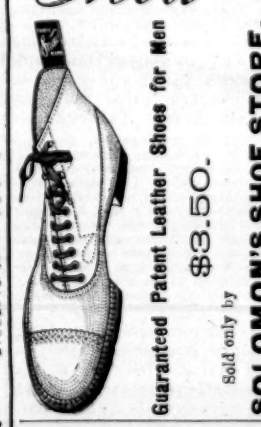

Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoes for Men
$3.50.
Sold only by
SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
dec 29 1t

Just Arrived
A CARLOAD OF
HORSES AND MULES,
the good kind, at the old price. I am still selling
Buggies and Harness at Cost.
If you want any of them in this line come and see me.
F. T. MILLS.
dec 21 tf

Rust Proof Seed Oats.
400 bushels R. F. Seed Oats.
2,500 bushels Mixed Oats.
4,000 bush. Mixed and White Corn.
100,000 Lbs. No. 1 Tim. Hay.
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This 23rd day of November, 1901.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 29.

WEYLER METHODS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Atlanta *Constitution* has a correspondent, Jos. Ohl, who has been travelling in the far East, from which he writes letters from various places which he visits, interesting letters, too. He is now in the Philippines, where he is, by personal observation and mingling with army officers and Filipinos, gathering a large amount of information, some of which he sends in a letter from Cebu, which is published in the *Constitution* of the 26th inst., from which we make a few extracts which throw a light on American methods, illustrating "benevolent assimilation," and the feeling of the Filipinos, who we have been so often assured are eager to call themselves Americans. Beginning, he says:

"The higher civilized and altogether humane methods that characterized the rule of the gentle Weyler in Cuba are being resorted to by the American army in its efforts to subject the Visayans of this island of Cebu, of Bohol, and would be put into effect in Samar, if the conditions were favorable. Whole villages have been burned by the orders of the general commanding this district, and the reconcentrado policy of which we heard so much in Cuba is about to be put into operation here, if, indeed, it cannot be said to have already been instituted. General Hughes believes that "war is hell," as Sheridan said, and he is giving the people of Cebu a taste of the brimstone.

"Only a few nights ago an American officer boasted that he is known as the Weyler of the district where he is in command. He also said—though it may seem incredible—that he was proud of being so called.

"The people of the United States have no conception of the conditions prevailing down here. If they had, a howl would go up from one end of the country to the other. Army officers tell of these things in confidence, but nothing is said with the idea that it shall get to the outside world. I have no doubt that when this appears in the *Constitution* there will be a chorus of denial, and yet I am writing only that which I get from the very best authority.

"General orders have been issued that whosoever shall in give any aid and comfort to the enemy shall be visited with dire punishment; that his house shall be burned over his head and that he himself shall be dealt with as severely as is possible. The officer commanding the battalion over on Bohol has been given instructions to kill off everybody suspected of connection with the insurgents. He has been told that these orders give him the widest latitude; that he is not to be very particular whether the suspect is bearing arms or has been; if he is a suspect, he is to be treated as an outlaw and shot down.

"The people are to be brought in from the country and cooped up in the towns; those who refuse to come are to be hunted down. The only difference I can see between this and the Weyler methods which brought down the wrath of the world upon the head of Spain, is that the Filipino reconcentrados will in all probability be fed better than the Spanish fed those in Cuba.

"These drastic measures are considered necessary by General Hughes because conditions on this island and its little neighbor Bohol are worse to day than they have been at any time. Army officers who tell of these orders say they think them necessary in order to put a speedy end to the troubles and argue that it will turn out best for the Filipinos, even if they lose their lives as the result of it all."

The soldiers are convinced or say they are that the way to deal with these people who show any disposition to prefer a government of their own to American Government is to shoot them down and destroy their homes and thus command obedience by inspiring terror, and they are acting upon this principle. This correspondent enumerates instances where people have been shot down as suspects, and where towns have been fired by the Americans because the people who were ordered by the insurgents under a threat of death to supply provisions supplied them to escape the vengeance of their armed countrymen. They were "between the devil and the deep sea," as the saying is, for not to have furnished the provisions would have brought down upon them the vengeance of their countrymen and furnishing them brought down the vengeance of the Americans.

We have been told that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government, but speaking of the island of Cebu this correspondent says:

"After the Spanish left Cebu, on Christmas 1898, the Filipinos had set up their own civil government, taking up the reins where Spain let them go The civil affairs were administered by the Filipinos who, according to the records, had a well organized and fairly well regulated government. It had its judiciary and its postal service; it controlled the port and the customs, and, in short, ran along fully as well as did the Spanish government. For several months the island, like the others here in the South, was let alone by the Americans. After they came they were not disturbed for about a year. An American government was set up. Recently because it is alleged that the firing upon this town and the barrios warranted extreme measures, this civil government was set aside, and the military is now in complete control."

These people had civil governments in all the islands up to the time of American occupation, governments by the people, when everything seemed to run soomthly and yet we are told that they are not capable of self government. These governments may not have come up to the American idea, but they suited the people quite as well, and perhaps better than our method of government would.

Our correspondent says the Filipinos have an intense hatred for the Americans and gives some of the reasons. They hate them worse than they hated the Spaniards, for while under Spanish rule the Spaniards mingled with the people, intermarried with them and identified themselves with the people, the Americans look upon them with contempt, which extends even to the better classes of the Filipinos. Another cause is that where the women are weak enough to be influenced by money, many of them are prostituted by American soldiers, who receive more pay than the average Spanish office holder did under the old regime. One of the things of which the Filipinos before the change felt proud was the virtue of their women.

But aside from this there is race feeling which is as strong between the brown people of the Philippines and the American as it is between the white people of the South and the negro. They want a government of Filipinos for Filipinos by Filipinos, and they will never be satisfied with anything less. Speaking of this race feeling, he quotes an officer as saying:

"The man is blind who does not see that under all these protestations of friendship for the Americans there is a longing for a government of their own. The men of intelligence among them see that acceptance of American sovereignty is the only thing for the present, but even with those who hold office under our government, even with those men of rank and education who know that American rule would best protect them, there is the feeling for independence.

"The man who talked with me was born in the South. 'You know,' said he, 'what a race feeling means. Well, these brown men have it as strongly as have the white men. They will never be satisfied until they get a brown man's government. That is the 'our idea' which they all of them hold. They believe themselves fully capable of handling a government of their own, and they have the racial hatred for the white man who considers himself their superior. We know that for the masses of the people our government would be infinitely better than any that could be set up by the Filipinos, especially since their long years of education in corruption and bribery by the Spaniards; but whether we will ever be able to make the people understand, it is something no man can say. The prospects are anything but favorable."

As showing the feeling of the natives he thus refers to an interview he had with a Filipino editor:

"One of the most intelligent Filipinos I have met is the editor of El Nueva Dia, The New Day, published here at Cebu. He is Sergio Ormena, a full blood Filipino, a man of education, force and ideas. He is a strong national and there is likely to come a day when he will find his office closed by the military authorities. They are looking for an opportunity to shut him up, and if he is not very careful they will find it.

"In talking with me about the future, Ormena said the people would never be satisfied until they had their own government. He seemed to appreciate the motives impelling this government in taking control of things down here, but he is full of the idea that this should be a government of the Filipinos by the Filipinos. I asked him if the people would not be satisfied if Filipinos are given the administration of affairs under American direction. Upon this point he was very positive. 'Only,' said he' 'if they are convinced that it means ultimate independence.'

"But can there be such a thing as a Filipino government with these different races, which have had long standing feuds among themselves, which speak different languages and have different interests? Could such a government be stable?

"The Filipinos, no matter what their original tribal divisions, are united in their hearts upon this one thing—that they want a Filipino government. The wars with Spain and the war that has been fought with the United States have had one certain result—they have united the Filipinos. They are now Filipinos first; their tribal relations are secondary."

When this editor was asked if the the Fillipinos wouldn't change with education and when they came to understand our methods and intentions like us better, he replied:

"No! On the contrary, the children of the coming generation will feel the desire for independence even more than we do. It is being instilled in them from boyhood. Education in English will only tend to impress them the stronger with the conviction of their ability to administer and maintain their own government. Those who count upon making over the Filipino by teaching him English have little conception of what racial instincts and race feeling mean."

As corroborating the views of this editor the correspondent concludes with a quotation from one of the highest officers in the army who had seen much service in the Southwest.

"Take New Mexico and that portion of Texas along the Rio Grande," said he. "The people are citizens in a sense—they have been educated in our schools, and everything possible has been done for them through fifty years and more. Yet everybody who has been brought in contact with them knows that they are as much Mexicans as they ever were, as thoroughly Mexicans as were their forefathers. You cannot make over a race by teaching it another language."

In other words learning the English language will not change the nature of men and will no more make an American of a Filipino than learning English makes an Englishman of a Sepoy.

A report comes from Washington that the ladies of the cabinet are going to socially boycott the ladies of Secretary Long's family because in all the time they have been living in Washington they have not given any social layouts, although accepting invitations and participating in those given by the other ladies. There is always some trouble brewing in Washington, and this right on the heels of the Schley racket.

Gen. Kitchener sends the cheering report to England that after peace comes in South Africa, it will be necessary to keep 60,000 soldiers there for an indefinite period.

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GIRDING THE EARTH WITH RAILS.

It is predicted that within fifteen years the trip can be made from Paris to New York by rail, and possibly from London, for a tunnel under the British channel is not among the impossibilities or even improbabilities. That would be really less of an engineering feat in these days of wonderful engineering achievements than the building of a railroad along the Alaskan coast, which is proposed, would be. A company has been organized for this purpose and it is said it means business.

The intention is to make the Alaskan terminus of this road somewhere on Bering's Straits, which, it is said, can be bridged by taking advantage of the islands, and thus rail connection be mad with the trans-Siberian road, giving all rail travel across both hemispheres. But if bridging the straits should prove impracticable the distance across by boat would be insignificant, and no very serious obstacle in the way of such an enterprise. The only question is, "will it pay?" If men who have millions to invest in railroads or other enterprises of that character become convinced of this that road will surely be built, whether within the predicted time or not.

There are great mineral and timber resources in Alaska, which of themselves would tempt investment in a railroad to develop and utilize them. If the company which proposes to undertake this work secures the land grants from Congress that it asks for these, with a railroad penetrating them, would more than pay the cost of construction and leave an immense margin for profit to the projectors of this enterprise.

TRUSTS IN GERMANY.

Germany is a high protection country which has undertaken to build up its manufacturing and other productive industries by bounties in the form of a protective tariff. Germany is now suffering from a reaction, which must surely come to all countries which carry stimulation to the forcing point. But Germany is suffering from another cause which also had its origin in this same protective bounty system, that is trusts, which have sprung up in that country, as they have in this, although not so numerously.

The British consul at Stuttgart in his annual report on the industrial situation, says there are between 100 and 130 trusts of various sizes and descriptions, covering almost everything but the textile industry, which seem to have kept out of the trusts there as they have in this country.

Their object there, as it is in this country, is to control the output and prices, to prevent overproduction and keep prices from falling. They make, as they do in this country, both the selling and buying prices, so that they absolutely control the market on the things in which they are interested. To prevent conflict and friction they divide territory between them, adopt rigid rules and regulations to prevent taking advantage of each other, prescribe penalties for violation, and conduct their operations with the strictest privacy. This is simply the American trust transplanted in Germany.

But trusts are all alike, for grab is the inspiration of all. They are made possible only by protection, which bars out competition and gives them undisputed sway.

The principal reason why Gov. Crane, of Massachusetts, declined to accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury which was tendered him was because he didn't want to be separated from his mother, who is old, and she didn't want to live in Washington. That settled it, and also said a good deal for Gov. Crane.

A New York woman, aspiring to fame, has just returned after crossing the continent on her bicycle, going and coming. She rode 4,000 miles and tramped 2,000 where she couldn't ride. She weighed 140 pounds when she started and 103 when she got back. She will not do so any more.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Price 50 cents. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President Roosevelt appears to be determined to put a quietus upon the Schley-Sampson controversy in so far as he can do so by virtue of his authority as commander-in-chief. But he will do well to bear in mind that nothing is ever finally settled until it is settled right. —*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The statement from Washington that Henry C. Payne, the new Postmaster General, was not in Washington as a lobbyist, but as a lawyer, might be accepted but for the fact that Mr. Payne is not and never has been a lawyer or a law student. He was a dry goods merchant, then an insurance agent and then a political manager and office-holder.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "The President's position," says the Rochester *Herald*, "should be as plain to Admiral Schley as it is to every one else. It is to be hoped that he will not be so misled by mistaken friends as to force the President to declare himself more plainly." We are not sure about that. It would be as well to have a show of hand all round, for future reference.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— There are some reforms needed in the Postoffice Department which can be accomplished more easily than penny postage. One of these is the abolition of the ridiculous rule which forbids such information as "photograph," "book," etc., if written on the cover of a package, and permits it if printed or placed there with a hand-stamp. The distinction is without reason and idiotic. — *Louisville-Courier Journal.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Four hundred and seventy-six packages of whiskey, ranging from one quart to cases of twelve quarts, were brought to Fayetteville Tuesday by the Express Company. How much more came by freight we do not know. It is estimated that this represented 500 gallons, which, at $2.50 a gallon, would be $1,200. Twelve hundred dollars worth of whiskey brought to Fayetteville in one day by the Express Company alone. This is a dreadful drain on the city, far worse than the insurance outgo. —— News comes from Maxton that on Christmas eve 587 packages of whiskey, averaging from one gallon to five gallons, were shipped into Cumberland and Robeson counties, and that on Christmas day 369 packages followed to the same counties.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Last Tuesday Jasper Harper, colored, and a man named Baucom, also colored, became involved in an affray in one of Benson's suburbs known as Brooklyn. During the progress of the fight another negro, Cephas Langston, interfered and was shot with a pistol by Jasper Harper, the ball taking effect in his bowels. Langston lived only a day. Harper was brought here Thursday by Constable L. M. Ryals and lodged in jail to await the next term of Johnston Superior Court, which convenes on the 10th of March. —— Henry Davis, colored, was put in the guard house at Jerome last Tuesday night to await trial next day for stealing beer from the saloon of Mr. C. A. Fitzgerald. It is supposed he conceived the idea of getting out by firing the house. He fired the house on the inside, but it was not found out until 4 o'clock and it was then too late to serve either the house or the man. His body was a horrible sight when the fire was over. —— The prices of tobacco this season are considerably higher than last season. The average price paid at the Banner warehouse for December, 1900, was $8 20 per hundred. The average price at the same house for December, 1901, is $15 77 per hundred.

— "I shall soon be your new mamma," said a governess to her little charge. "I am going to marry father, Freddy, dear I wonder if you are glad?" "Hurrah!" exclaimed Freddy. "That's a perfectly splendid idea. Who thought of it first—you or papa?"—*Exchange.*

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The high peaks echo to the peans sung
O'er some great victory.
And yet great deeds are few. The mightiest men
Find opportunities but now and then.

Shall one sit idle through long days of peace,
Waiting for walls to scale?
Or lie in port until some "Golden Fleece"
Lures him to face the gale?
There's work enough; why idly, then, delay.
His work counts most who labors every day.

A torrent sweeps down the mountain's brow,
With foam and flash and roar,
Anon its strength is spent, where is it now?
Its one short day is o'er.
But the clear streams that through the meadow flows
All the long summer on its mission goes.

Better the steady flow; the torrent's dash
Soon leaves its rent track dry.
The light we love is not a lightning flash
From out a midnight sky.
But the sweet sunshine, whose unfailing ray,
From its calm throne of blue lights every day.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed.
Whose deeds, both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of one unbroken thread,
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells,
The Book of Life the shining record tells.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: first mass 7 A. M., high mass and sermon 10.30 A. M., vespers, sermon 7.45 P. M.

Services in St. John's church today, Sunday after Christmas, by the rector, Rev. J. Carmiachel, D. D, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday-school 3 30 P. M.

"Retrospect and Prospect—a tear for the old and a smile for the New Year," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject tonight at the First Baptist church.

Service at St. James' Church, first Sunday after Christmas. Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield rector. Holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning service and sermon at 11 A. M, Childrens' Christmas service 4:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Service at 7:30 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M. A cordial invitation extended to everybody.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— What is put into the first of life is put into the whole of life. Start right.

— That land is henceforth my country that most needs the Gospel. —*Count Zinzindorf.*

— Happiness is increased not by the enlargement of the possession, but of the heart.—*John Ruskin.*

— Life-fellowship with Jesus is the only school for the science of heavenly things.—*Andrew Murray.*

— Thou wilt find rest from vain fancies if thou doest every act as though it were the last.—*Marcus Aurelius.*

— There are many people in the world who don't know what they really are till circumstances show them. —*Jean Inglelow.*

— Character is a man's best capital. It is the backbone of success, especially with those employed by others. Young men, see that you do not impoverish yourself by wasting this precious stock in trade life.—*Spurgeon.*

— What the men of our age need is not new truths or the creation of a new kingdom for their receptive faculties, but new perceptions to see the old truths, new eyes to behold what has always been close to hand.—*Dr. F. E. Harsten.*

— Union cannot exist without obedience. We must do God's will to know it in its deeper depths. It is to those who keep the word of Christ, and to these alone, that our Lord can manifest himself, because all disobedience severs the believer from Christ.

— One man or woman who really believes is mightier than ten thousand who hesitate and question and cower. Ever the wavering multitude, in Israel or in America, is looking for the one strong soul that by faith clasps omnipotence and cannot fail.—*W. H. P. Faunce, D. D.*

— To work fearlessly, to follow earnestly after truth, to rest with a childlike confidence in God's guidance, to leave one's lot willingly and heartily to him,—this is my sermon to myself. If we could live more in sight of heaven, we should care less for the turmoil of earth.—*John Richard Green.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "How long was Bronson's speech?" "I don't know. I didn't have my gas meter with me."—*Harlem Life.*

— "How can you marry a man who writes dear with two e's?" "But he writes his fortune with six naughts."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

—Benham—Why did that woman keep you standing at the door for half an hour? Mrs. Benham—She said she hadn't time to come in.—*Punch.*

— "I almost hate to win this battle," said the admiral as he took another look at the enemy. "Why so?" inquired the dapper young flag lieutenant. "Because these confounded inquiry cases cost so much."—*Life.*

— The provincial barber remarked the sparsity of his customer's hair. "Have you ever tried our special hair wash?" he said expectantly. "Oh, no, it wasn't that that did it," was the customer's crushing reply.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mrs. A.—"You have no idea how difficult it was to discharge our cook. We had to bring a policeman in." Mrs. Z.—"So did we." Mrs. A.—"Did you wish to discharge your cook?" Mrs. Z.—"No; we wished to keep her."

— Heading Him Off: Biggs—"I want to give you a piece of good advice." Diggs—"All right, but first let me give you a piece." Biggs—"Well, what is it?" Diggs—"Follow the good advice you are going to give me."—*Chicago News.*

— Realistic: Mama—"For goodness sake, Elsie, why are you shouting in that disgraceful fashion? Why can't you be quiet like Willie?" Elsie—"He has to be quiet, the way we're playing. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you."—*Philadelphia Press.*

NATURAL HISTORY.

The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

For mountain climbing camels are very inefficient and seldom used in Abyssinia and other mountainous countries.

Sparrows begin housekeeping very expeditiously. A pair of them will build a nest and furnish it with an egg inside of 24 hours from the time when the site was selected.

The female red grouse is said to vary its dress according to surroundings. It is a fact worth remembering that the red grouse occurs in no other part of the world but the British isles.

No one has been able to give a satisfactory reason for the formation adopted by the wild duck or mallard in flight. The birds arrange themselves in two converging lines, like a huge V, the leader occupying the point.

The ostrich is a descendant of a genus of bird which in prehistoric times attained an enormous size. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once lived on the island.

Stevenson's Cup of Misery.

R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1893 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in a new edition of his "Letters," says, with heart touching pathos:

"For 14 years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary, and I have done my work unflinchingly. I have written in bed and written out of it, written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written torn by coughing, written when my head swam for weakness, and for so long, it seems to me, I have won my wager and recovered my glove. I am better now—have been, rightly speaking, since first I came to the Pacific—and still few are the days when I am not in some physical distress. And the battle goes on—ill or well is a trifle so that it goes. I was made for a contest, and the powers have so willed that my battlefield should be this dingy, inglorious one of the bed and the physic bottle. At least, I have not failed, but I would have preferred a place of trumpetings and the open air over my head."

The Life Line In One's Hand.

There are three prominent lines in the palm—the line of life, that of the head and the heart line.

The line of life begins on the inner boundary of the palm, about midway between the thumb and the forefinger. If we imagine the left hand to be a map, with the fingers pointing north, this line runs toward the southeast, then curves toward the south and in some hands curves finally toward the southwest. It thus skirts the base or "uprise" of the thumb, known as the uprise of Venus. If it is deep, broad, of good color and extends nearly or quite to the wrist and if the rest of the hand indicates vitality and cheerfulness, the subject may be expected to live to a green old age; he has a good disposition and the qualities which good health and good temper usually create.

By the Cabman's Watch.

Blinks—I hear the cabmen are going to strike for shorter hours.

Minks (who sometimes rides)—Why, goodness me, their hours are not over 40 minutes long now!—New York Weekly.

It is one of the peculiarities of Wall street zoology that the lambs are always bulls.—Philadelphia Ledger.

You can't convince a man who has dyspepsia that crime is not on the increase.—Philadelphia Record.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		6¾
Standard		7½
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams per ℔	12½	14
Sides per ℔	9	10
Shoulders per ℔	9	12½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides per ℔	9	9¼
Shoulders per ℔	–	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington per M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina per ℔	15	18
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	76
Virginia Meal	75	76
COTTON TIES—per bundle	1 25	1 30
CANDLES—per ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—per ℔—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	7½	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, per yard		5½
Yarns, per bunch of 5 ℔s		0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, per barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, per half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, per barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 per half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, per barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, per barrel	3 50	4 00
Mullets, per pork barrel		7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, per keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, per ℔	6	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—per ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice	3 50	3 75
Straight	4 00	4 25
First Patent	4 50	4 75
GLUE—per ℔	8	10
GRAIN—per bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	85
Mixed Corn	76	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	80
Cow Peas	85	90
HIDES—per ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY per 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	1 00	1 05
Rice Straw		50
Eastern		1 00
Western	90	95
North River		1 00
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, per ℔		3
CHEESE—per ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, per ℔—		
Northern	9½	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, per barrel	1 10	1 25
PORK, per barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		18 00
ROPE, per ℔	11	22
SALT, per sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 125 per Sacks	50	60
SUGAR, per ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	5½
Standard A	5	5¼
White Extra C	4½	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	4½
C Yellow	4	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) per M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, per gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		2[illegible]
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, per keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, per ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, per M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, per M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
per M 6x24 heart	6 25	7 00
" Sap	5 50	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, per gallon Northern	1 00	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine dull at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	15
Rosin	113
Tar	232
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, 284 barrels rosin, 620 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16	cts. per ℔
Good ordinary	6 13-16	" "
Low middling	7 7-16	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,951 bales; same day last year, 148.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@12½c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money on call was firm at 5@6 per cent., the market closing with 6 per cent. offered. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅝@486⅞ for demand and at 483⅛@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482⅝@483¼. Bar silver quoted 55⅛. Mexican dollars 43⅝. Government bonds firmer. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108½; do. coupon, 108⅝; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111⅞; do. coupon, 112⅞; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107¼; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 124½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅜; Manhattan L 137¼; N. Y. Central 167¼; Reading 53⅜; do. 1st pref'd 81½; do. 2nd pref'd 62½; St. Paul 165⅜; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 33⅛; do. pref'd 93⅜; Amalgamated Copper 71; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102⅞; Sugar 117⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 91⅛; U. S. Steel 42⅜; do. preferred 93¼; Mexican National 14⅛; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 702@703; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63½; do. preferred, 123¼.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26⅜@26⅝; do. preferred, 50¼@50½; do 4s 85¼@85½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 52½@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 28.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36¼c bid; receipts 365 casks; sales, none; exports 5,174 casks. Rosin steady; receipts 2,597 barrels; sales 775 barrels; exports 11,024 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of three to six points and after the call went off a point or so more under pressure of long cotton and under bear selling. This additional break, following as it did yesterday's sharp decline, was quite in keeping with the cable news and port movement. Liverpool went off three to three and a half points on futures and 1 16d on spot cotton, or more than twice as far as expected. As for receipts, the ports piled up something like 60,000 bales, or nearly double the arrivals for the same day last year. The first wave of selling carried January off to 802, March to 8.14 and May to 8.20. Slight reactions occurred later on flurries of profit-taking by pit shorts, but the undertone of the market was still feverish, with investors nervous sellers of late months. Europe and the South sold here along conservative lines, while Wall street withdrew from the market. Trading was fairly active all the short session, though much of the time chiefly professional. The market closed steady, with prices net two points lower to two points higher, having stiffened up near the close on active Southern buying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton quiet at 8⅛c; net receipts 149 bales; gross 249 bales; stock 116,020 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 1,046 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 8.11, January 8 10, February 8.13, March 8.17, April 8.21, May 8.24, June 8.26, July 8.28, August 8.17, September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 59,223 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,005 bales; exports to France 12,154 bales; exports to the Continent 26,505 bales; stock 968,800 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 59,125 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,005 bales; exports to France 12,154 bales; exports to the Continent 26,505 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,627,064 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,738,228 bales; exports to France 416,555 bales; exports to the Continent 1,290,352 bales.

December 28.—Galveston, quiet at 8, net receipts 10,796 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 3,212 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 756 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,951 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 900 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 4,687 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 1 16, net receipts 26,496 bales; Mobile, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 750 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 2,759 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,309 bales; Charleston, steady at 8c, net receipts 705 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Flour market was steady: Winter patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 10. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 88⅜c. Options closed weak and ⅛@⅜c net lower; March closed 87⅜c; May closed 86⅜c; July closed 86⅛c; December closed 85⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70⅜c. Options market closed weak and ⅛c net lower; May closed 70⅜c; December closed 69⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 51⅛c. Options dull and easier. Lard firm; Western steam $10 37½; refined lard was firm; continent $10 55; South American $11 00; compound 8@8¼c. Rice was steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6⅝c; Japan 4¾@5⅛c. Pork—Market was quoted steady; family $17 50@18 00; short clear $18 50@20 00; mess $16 50@17 50. Butter steady; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs steady, unchanged; State and Pennsylvania 29c; Southern at mark 23@27c. Potatoes steady; Maine $2 30@2 75; New York $2 00@2 50; Long Island $2 50@2 52½; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese quiet and steady; late made best large 9½c; do. best small 10@10½c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7 1-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined steady; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Cotton seed oil quiet but firm, with light offerings of spot oil: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 41c; off summer yellow 39½@40c; prime white 44@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@44½; prime meal $26 50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—May wheat today closed ⅜c lower, accumulations at primary points, together with other bearish gossip, influencing moderate liquidation. May corn closed ⅜c down and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed with a loss of 2½@5c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 74@78c; No. 2 red 84¼@86c. Corn—No. 2 63¼; No. 2 yellow 63⅛c. Oats—No. 2 45½@46c; No. 2 white 47¼@47½c; No. 3 white 46@47¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 80@15 90. Lard, per 100 ℔s., $10 05@10 07½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 50@8 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 87½@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 90@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 78⅝, 78⅝, 77½, 77⅝c; May 82¼@82⅛, 82¼, 81¼@81⅜, 81⅝@c; July 81⅜@82⅛, 82⅛, 81, 81½c. Corn—No. 2 December 63⅞, 63⅞@64, 63⅛, 63⅜c; May 66⅜@66⅞, 66⅞, 66, 66⅛@66⅛c; July 66⅛, 66⅝@66⅛, 6⅛@65⅜, 65⅜c. Oats—December 44⅞, 44⅞, 44, 44c; May 45⅝, 45⅜@45⅛, 44⅞, 45c; July 39⅛, 39⅛, 38⅝@38¾, 38⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 75, 16 75, 16 75, 16 75; May $17 30, 17 30, 17 17½, 17 25. Lard, per 100 ℔s—January $10 05, 10 15, 10 02½, 10 05; May $10 10, 10 15, 10 02½, 10 07½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—January $8 50, 8 55, 8 50, 8 55; May $8 82½, 8 85, 8 80, 8 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 1-16c lower; American middling fair 4 31-32d; good middling 4 23-32d; middling 4 19-32d; low middling 4½d; good ordinary 4⅜d; ordinary 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 66,000 bales, including 55,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) December 4 32-64@4 33-64d value; December and January 4 31-64@4 32-64d seller; January and February 4 31-64d value; February and March 4 31-64d seller; March and April 4 31-64d seller; April and May 4 31-64d value; May and June 4 31-64d buyer; June and July 4 31-64d buyer; July and August 4 31-64d buyer; August and September 4 26-64@4 27-64d buyer.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Standard Oil Barge No. 58, New York, Standard Oil Company.

British steamship Riftswood, Judd, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Norwegian barque Albatross, Rasmussen, New Castle on Tyne, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Riftswood, 5,903 bales cotton, valued at $240,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

NEW CASTLE ON TYNE—Nor barque Albatross, 4,921 barrels rosin, valued at $5,950.65; cargo by S P Shotter Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 29, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Raberstein, (Gr) 962 tons, Boer, Heide & Co.

Gymeric, (Br) 2,598 tons, Thomson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Jno W Dana, 478 tons, Fassett, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Lottie R Russell, 263 tons, Sharp, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpott, George Harriss. Son & Co.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Addie P McFadden, 199 tons, Stewart, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mabel Darling, (Br) 112 tons, Roberts, J A Springer & Co.

BARQUES.

Hutitu, (Nor) 635 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—697 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1175 bales cotton, 69 barrels rosin, 107 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—3 barrels turpentine 1 barrel tar.

Steamer Driver—9 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—4 bales cotton, 40 barrels tar.

Total—1,951 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 232 barrels tar, 58 barrels crude turpentine.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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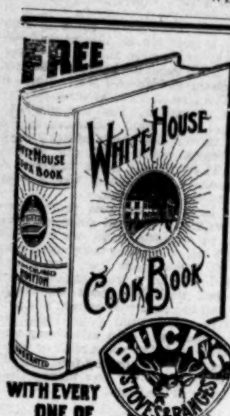

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Extends to its friends and patrons the compliments of the season and presents for their consideration the following:

Statement of condition at close of business, December 10, 1901.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,057 392 52	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 10	Surplus, etc	159,919 19
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in banks	404,317 83	Deposits	1,383,591 21
	$1,763,610 40		$1,763,610 40

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Wednesday, January 1st, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed. Money deposited on or before the next day, Thursday, January 2nd, will bear interest from January 1st. All deposits in this bank are subject to check without notice.

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For Taxes Unpaid for 1901.

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FRANK H. STEDMAN, Sheriff

New Hanover County

NAME.	Block	LOT.	Tax and Cost.
A			
Adrian, Mrs C	139	w 1 2	
do do	127	m 1 2 3 w m 1 2	149 93
Allen, A J	541	s e 6	
do do	541	n w ¼ 1	4 46
Anderson, H J	70	e pt 4	4 54
do William	58	e pt 3 4	5 80
Andrews, A J	540	s w 6	3 97
B			
Bailey, E P	128	w 5 6	
Bannerman, W T	302	all 2	61 72
do do	304	e ¼ e m 1	
Barfield, Genl	337	pt 2 3	71 78
Burge, Ben C, guard	350	pt w m 3 4	4 14
Barry, Matilda	149	n w ¼ 5	2 11
Bennett, hrs John	309	e 5	3 33
Berry, Richard	241	¼ int e 4 m 5	3 73
Best, R W	207	e 4	4 54
Blackwell, hrs Betsy	48	e 3 4 5	10 91
Blackwell, Martha J	338	w end 5	5 76
Blake, A E	64	e 4 5	3 33
Blount, Hannah	281	e m 4 5	3 73
Body, Frank P	136	e pt 2	6 97
	137	e pt 2	
Bond, Miss Sophia	237	s m 5	6 36
			4 54
do do	98	m 5 6	5 72
Bordeaux, L D	45	e 6	
do do	33	w ¼ 3	5 75
Bowden, hrs L H	169	e m 1 2	17 50
do do Sarah C	181	w end 5	17 09
Bowen John P	329	e p 4 5	3 73
do Martha	281	e 4 5	3 33
Bowens, Stephens	198	w 3	4 14
Boykin, Julia A	169	w m 1	3 73
Bradley, John A	308	s w ¼ 2	7 38
Bright, John	212	e 2 2	4 95
Brown, Georgiana	350	e 1 2	1 71
do John	540	pt 4	4 37
do John H	582	e ½ 6	1 51
do do do	240	w 1	8 79
do William	351	w m 5	3 94
Bryan, Benj J	50	w m 1	5 53
Bryant, David	93	e m 1 2	
do do	105	w m 6	8 39
Bryan, Rachel A	308	w m 1	2 73
Bryant, Lewis	81	e 5	6 16
Bunting, L M	218	s e ¼ 4	18 83
Burnett, Allison	119	s w ¼ 4	3 33
Burriss, Owen C	33	w ¼ 3	5 15
Burton, Minerva	253	w 3	3 73
Byrd, J M	18	n m 1	5 11
do Edward	82	w p 5 6	2 31
Burke, James H	366	1-5 int e ¼ 1 2 pt 3	7 25
Baskeville, Rich'd	350	w ¼ 1	4 14
C			
Carr, Isaac	200	s e 4	
Carter, hrs Sam	339	e m 5	6 37
Chadwick, D N	143	w ¼ 3	35 53
Coles, Alex	326	e m 5	4 95
Collins, hrs Sarah A	286	e ¼ 4	3 73
Corbett, W H	71	e 6	4 54
Cordell, E H	250	n w ¼ 3	2 52
do hrs Phillis	309	e m 1	2 11
Cowan, D S Trustee	177	e 1	66 91
do hrs Sam	226	s e ¼ 3	2 92
Culpepper, Mary A	72	e m 1 2	5 15
D			
Davis, Alice	149	s w ¼ 5	3 73
Davis, Betsy Ann	119	e m 1 2	4 54
Davis, Chas R	181	s ¼ 5	9 81
Davis, C S	74	pt 1 2	6 16
Davis, H A	309	e 2	5 76
Davis, Hattie	83	s w ¼ 5	1 71
Davis, James H	252	e m 1	3 73
Davis, John H	119	e m 1 2	6 56
Davis, Lucy	226	s e ¼ 2	2 52
Davis, Maggie	147	w 5 6	3 33
Davis, Tony	540	s w ¼ 4	4 14
Davis, Wesley	46	w 5 6	4 95
DeLoach, Jane	283	pt n w	2 11
DeVane, W M	288	e 3 4 5	3 53
Dixon, Grace P	266	e m 1	2 52
Dixon, Sophia	68	w 4	2 51
Dudley, hrs Violet	349	e m 3 4	2 32
Donaldson, Calista	226	s e ¼ 1	4 95
E			
Easterling, Lavina	349	w 3 w m 5	2 11
Edwards, Annie B	294	n e 4	2 92
Ellerby, hrs B K	162	e 3 4	2 52
Ellison, Alexander	56	n e ¼ 4	1 50
Ellison, Sophia	36	m 6	1 50
Ennett, hrs M F	118	m ¼ 2	1 50
Epps, Henry	239	n e ¼ 4	9 40
Evans, Isaac C	283	pt n w 3	4 73
Evans, hrs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	4 95
do			
Evans, Mary L	256	w ¼ 5	5 96
Everett, Richard	104	e ¼ 4	5 35
Love and Charity	300	e m 1 2	2 11
			2 11
F			
Faircloth, W and wife	351	w ¼ 5	2 11
Farrow, Augusta	264	e ¼ 4	6 57
Farrow, Mary E	51	w 2	3 53
Flanagan, Ed J	230	w 3	3 58
Fleet, mrs S C	104	w 1	16 97
Foreman, hrs Chas A	186	e pt 2 3	13 45
do	199	n w 3	
Forrest, J J	103	w 4	1 42
Foy, hrs James	148	s e ¼ 1	7 98
Freeman, John T	212	w m 5	2 72
Freeman, Virgil A	284	e 5	2 52
Furgeson, hrs Sallie	536	s e pt 2	2 32
G			
Galloway, W A	37	w m 1 2	
Ganzer, Margaret	429	e 3 4 5	4 35
do	419	e pt 4 5	
Gavin, Ben	27	n w ¼ 5	2 31
Gibbs, Geo W	541	n e ¼ pt 6	3 94
Grainger, hrs Moses	81	w m 1 2	1 50
Grant, B L, sr	50	n w 3	3 52
Grant, Anna A	177	e 2	3 53
Miss F Lawton	261	e ¼ 2	
Green Henry and	279	w ¼ 3	
J J Jones	31	w 5 6	51 52
Green, Henry	47	e m 3 4 5 6	3 33
do	66	all 2	
do	69	w 3	
do	62	e m 5	
do	37	e ¼ 3	
do	583	all 6	
do	33	n e ¼ 4	
do	98	e 5 6	
do	50	w ¼ 6	
do	95	s ¼ 4	
do	50	n w ¼ 4	
do	518	all 1	
do	20	n w 1	
do	42	e 1 2 e m 1 2	
do	38	e ¼ 3 m 4 5	
Green, Henry & Jos	502	all 1	25 78
do do	503	w 1	
do do	498	s ¼ 3 all 4 5 6	
do do	499	w 3 4 5 6	
Green, hrs S W	103	w ¼ 4	6 16
Green, Wm H	63	w 4 5	7 38
Guthrie, Fannie	74	e 6	10 02
Guy, Mary M	323	e w ¼ 3	6 48
Gibbon Lodge	171	e 1 2	5 35
			11 43
H			
Hall, Lorinda	241	m 2	2 92
Hall, Mary F	197	e 1	6 16
Hall hrs R L	350	pt 3 4 5	
do	187	m 4 5	3 33
Hall, hrs R P	479	w m 1	
do	350	e 3 4	
do	518	w ¼ 5	
Hall, Wm H	27	n e ¼ 1	4 19
Hall, Wm T	106	e pt 5	1 51
Halsey, Elias	27	s e ¼ 1	2 92
Hankins, Mrs M A	221	e 2 3	1
Hardwick, Sarah	45	n w ¼ 2	13 86
Harrington, Lewis	31	w ¼ 1	4 51
Harriss, hrs Bristoe	45	e m 3	9 40
do	74	w m 6	
Harriss Joe W	33	s e ¼ 4	5 13
Harris, Lovick	257	w ¼ 4	4 54
Harriss, Mary McI	17	pt 1	2 92
do	527	all	
do	34	w 4	
do	529	all 5	
do	36	all 3 4	
do	37	all	
do	38	pt 3	
do	25	all 2 6	
do	39	all 1	
do	528	pt 5 all 6	
do	27	all 4	
do	28	all 1	
do	14	all 3	17 37
Haywood, Clara	27	n w ¼ 2	1 51
Herring, Mrs M A	92	e 1 2 3	6 77
Hewett, hrs Alex J	263	e 3	15 88
Hewlett, mrs Martha	117	w 1	11 84
Hill, Aida & Allen H	347	e m 4	5 35
Hill, Chas H	186	w 2	5 76
Hill, hrs Mingo C	48	n w 3	2 31
Hill, hrs Virgil	97	s e ¼ 4	4 75
Hinton, E L	37	n w ¼ 4	1 71
Hooper, Geo H	267	e 5	3 33
Hooper, Geo H	91	e 3	
do	160	e m 3 4 5	
do	297	e ¼ 3 pt 4	17 09
Hooper, Johnson	200	m 4 5	
do	118	n w ¼ 4	
do	160	e m 3 4 5	
do	132	e m 5 6	
Howard, Andrew	19m	w ¼ 3 5 w ¼ 3 4	9 93
Howard, John H	34	n e 1	2 15
Howard, Martha	32	n e ¼ 2	6 53
Howard, J Washin'g	32	pt 6	2 ·1
Henderson, Betsy	45	e m 6	5 17
			3 35
I			
Ivery, Carolina A	240	w ¼ 3	4 14
J			
James, hrs mrs M J	193	w 1 2	7 36
Jenkins, James C	148	e m 1	1 32
Johnson, Alex	35	w m 1	
Johnson, Alice	193	w m 4 5 6	6 16
Johnson, E F	173	w m 3	21 55
do	139	e m 1 2	
do	139	m 3	
Johnson, mrs F A	209	w 1	36 40
do	39	w m 1 2 3	
do	351	e 5	
Johnson, mrs F A & miss M A Cook	212	w m 1	19 41
Johnson, Robert	336	e 3	5 55
Johnson, W A	156	w ¼ 4	4 96
Johnson, W T	40	s w ¼ 5	45 85
Johnson, Ann M	94	w 4	4 95
Jones, hrs Ben	135	s w ¼ 1	4 54
Jones, John	34	e 3 4	2 92
Jones, John S	136	e ¼ 5 6	4 74
Jones, Lena	240	w 5	4 14
Jones, Moses jr	148	s e 6 6 ½	4 54
Jones, Pallas	208	e m 3	4 18
Jordon, W A	149	n e ¼ 6	2 52
			6 0
K			
Kea, hrs Richard	350	m 1	2 31
Keenan, Mary E		w 1 2 3	4 54
Kelly, misses J I, A H and J L	486 / 191	e 2 3	21 17
Kelly, Luna S	337	w pt 4	2 11
Kerchner, hrs mrs L C	190	m 5 6	
do	165	¼ int e m 1 2	39 57

NAME	Block	LOT.	Tax and Cost
King, Benj	351	w 5	1 91
King, Carrie V	310	e m 4 5	7 78
King, W J	51	m 5 6	5 85
Knowles, J W	41	pt w e 1	8 10
L			
Lander, Jane	18	e m 1	3 12
Lanier hrs Rhoda	68	m 1	2 11
Larrington, hrs Diana	102	e ¼ 5	7 78
Lathrop, E S	194	e 3	22 91
Lee, Daniel	490	w 1	
do do	161	e 2 3	6 77
LeGwin, Sarah C	186	p and w end 1 2	6 97
Leonard, George	119	s w ¼ 5	3 73
Lewis, Geo, Jr	357	n e 5	4 95
Loftin, Green	27	n e ¼ 2	3 94
do Major	496	w 1 2 3	9 40
M			
Mallett, Alex and Wm	337	w ¼ 1	11 09
Mallett, hrs Chas B	305	e pt 1	11 02
Mallett, Wm P	340	e 1	7 18
Mann, hrs Joanna	63	w 6	4 80
Marshall, A J	37	e ¼ 5	
do do	298	m 3	
do do	81	e 1 2	
do do	296	e 1 2	
Marshall, Mrs S E	173	w m 3 4 5	14 03
do	266	m 1 2	
Martin, C M	234	m 4 5	18 18
Martin, Nellie	187	w 1 2	8 19
do	328	n w 1	
Mason, Geo A	293	s w ¼ 3	5 85
May, Fennell J	127	s w 2	9 09
Meares, hrs mrs A C	323	e 1 2 3 4	5 76
do	293	e 1 2 3	
do	277	e 4 5	
Meares, Iredell	294	e 1	12 32
do	38	n e ¼ 2	
Merrick, Isham	326	e m 1	40 98
Merrick, Sarah A	48	e 3 4 5	6 89
Miller, John	384	e 5	3 32
Mintz, Sam'l H	65	w ¼ 5	4 95
Mitchell, J W	60	e pt 1	8 80
Mitchell, hrs Lucy	294	w 4	5 97
Moore, John W	79	e 1 2	4 95
do	76	e m 3 5	
Moore, Rebecca	255	s w ¼ 3	9 73
Moore, hrs Thos T	309	s w 5	3 33
Morrell, C A	196	n w ¼ 4	4 54
Morgan, hrs Abner	187	e 4 5	7 78
Morris, N	96	e ¼ 3	4 14
Moseley, Washington	297	w 6	13 45
Mayo, Mrs W E	305	w 3 4 5	5 07
			40 80
Mc			
McCartney, Maggie D	52	w 2 3	5 97
McDonald, Reuben	308	n w 4	3 33
McDuffoe, J N	96	w end 6	4 14
McFarland, Elizabeth	218	w 2	30 87
McFarland, Joseph	37	n e ¼ 2	
do	66	e ¼ 3	
do	32	all 5 6	
McIntyre, Nancy M	255	w 1	7 01
do	254	e m 1	
McLauchlin, Zeph	70	n w ¼ 3	2 73
McKoy, Robert H	164	e 5	4 14
do	151	w 4	60 63
N			
Newkirk, Thos	352	e 1	4 09
Nichols, Elizabeth	225	s w 3 4	2 92
Nichols, R R	55	s e ¼ 3	3 97
Nixon, Bertha	175	w 1	6 16
Nixon, June	282	w m 4 5	3 56
Nixon, John D	309	w 4	3 94
Nixon, hrs Prince	479	w 1 2 3	
do	56	w ¼ 3	2 31
Nixon, Robert W	339	w m 5	4 76
Norwood, Vance	290	e m 1 2 3	44 24
Nutt, J D	206	e 5	31 27
D O'Connor, Agent—Mrs D Harlen	362	w 3 4 5	8 16
Barsheba Hansley	263	e ¼ 1	15 48
Giles Kornegay	294	w ¼ 5	4 54
Hrs Mrs S E London	320	e 1	3 73
Moore, Polly A	233	n w ¼ 2	4 54
O			
Owen, Catharine	118	w 6	4 22
O'Sullivan, J P	145	pt e end 6 6 ½	8 19
P			
Perkins, A M	74	w ¼ 5	4 73
Peterson, Edwards	540	s e ¼ 3	4 54
Phillips, Lizzie	326	e m 5	3 52
Phinney, hrs Carrie	20	w 2	3 93
Pollock, Hessie	323	m 5	4 95
Potter, Elizabeth	33	n e ¼ 3	2 52
Price, hrs Wm H	240	w m 5	4 14
R			
Randall, hrs Rosanna	351	n w ¼ 2	1 71
Reaves, J F A	86	w ¼ 4	4 95
Reaves, Louisa	228	e 1	2 97
Reaves, Nathan	28	w 3 4	3 73
Reaves, Mrs M E	87	s e 2	13 05
Reaves, W J	87	e ¼ 4 pt 3	
do	86	w ¼ 2	
do	86	e ¼ 5	
do	87	e ¼ 5	
do	87	w ¼ 2	
Reed, Isabella	139	n w 6	71 18
Register, W H	352	s w ¼ 2	1 91
Reville, R H and F J	31	s e 6	10 21
Richards, E V	117	s e ¼ 2	8 80
Richardson, Marg't E	147	w ¼ 3 4	11 30
Roberts, hrs Gilbert	296	w 1 2	6 16
Robinson, Agnes J	118	w m 6	4 14
do	39	pt 5	
do	81	n e 1 3	
Robinson, hrs Henry	200	n w 1	4 17
Rountree, Dennis	336	e 1 and end 1	2 11
do	337	e m 1 2	5 36
Rowell, mrs Comfort	143	w 3 4	10 24
Rowell, hrs Lucilla	146	s e 3	3 33
Russ, hrs Harriet	50	w 5 6	3 33
S			
Sanders, J W	55	s e ¼ 3	1 51
Saunders, H G & wife	78	m 1 2 3	
do	94	w m 4	11 03
Schulken, E	194	m w 1	22 85
Scott, Jacob	253	s ¼ 1	4 62
Sessoms, W & T	34	w ¼ 4	3 32
Shepard, Joseph	27	n e ¼ 3	2 32
Sherridan, J A	518	all 4	3 90
Sidberry, Walter	336	w m 2 3 e m 2 3	1 71
Simmons, Nathaniel	187	e 4 5	3 95
Sloan, Josh M	300	n e 3	4 14
do	310	s w pt 4	
A Smith, agent—G A Farrow	50	w end 1	7 58
Smith, hrs Lucy	226	s e m 4	4 14
Smith, Peter J	88	e end 1	2 92
Smith Wm H	53	e 5	10 21
Sneed, Ida E	100	e 1 2	1 71
Southerland, mrs C B	179	w 4	30 49
Stanford, George	541	s w ¼ 2	48 23
Stanley, Wright	33	e m 1 2	4 35
Stewart, John A	541	n w ¼ 3	2 73
Swann, Lucy	339	w 4	4 35
Swann, Vrans	76	s e ¼ 2	1 11
			1 80
T			
Thompson, Jacob	339	w 1	3 33
Toomer, Cupid	337	w 4 5	4 96
Troy, Jane	89	w m 1	2 37
Turrentine, J R jr	208	w ¼ 2	14 26
do mrs Martha B	159	e 1 2 3	34 51
Tyler, T F	146	w 6 6 ½	9 21
W			
Waddell, hrs W W	284	w ¼ 5	
do	336	e m 3	
do	348	e 3 4	
do	209	w ¼ 3	
Walker, Abel	225	w ¼ 2	14 86
Walker, A J	294	pt n w 2	4 95
do	333	e 3 4	
do	350	w m 4 5	
do	291	s w ¼ 5	
do	209	s w 1	
do	336	w ¼ 3 e m 1 2	
do	334	w 3 4	
Walker, C E	31	e ¼ 5	39 12
Walker, Ellen	105	e ¼ w m 1	3 73
Walker, Joe	226	n e ¼ 2	8 19
Walker, Joe F	226	w ¼ 1	1 52
Walker, Marg't M	337	w 4 5	6 16
Watters, Eliza	336	e m 2	2 73
White, Alford	201	s w ¼ 4	2 52
Wilkins, Malinda	46	e 3	6 57
Williams, hrs Daniel	329	e m 2 3 4	4 14
Williams, Edward	255	n w ¼ 2	3 73
do	240	e 5	
Williams, hrs Leah	351	e m 4 5	5 96
Williams, hrs L M	169	w m 1	1 71
Winfield, Ferdinand	212	w m 5	8 80
Wright, Geo A	541	n w ¼ 5	2 52
Wright, Harriett and Eliza Davis	32	n e ¼ 4	3 90
Wright, Lottie A	80	s w ¼ 6	2 43
			3 83
Y			
Yopp, mrs E H	104	w m 1	5 35

Delinquent, Wilm'gton Township.

NAME.	Block	Description.	Tax and Cost.
B			
Baldwin, w A and W A & G W Chesnut	83	s e ¼ 5	1 92
Butts, F A	540	s m ¼ 2	1 46
Brown, hrs James	296	w 1 2	2 11
Barber, hrs Alex	137	s w ¼ 1	2 52
Burke, A A	337	w 1 2	1 91
C			
Cutlar, DuBrutz	36	s e ¼ 2	
do	523	pt w ¼ 5	
do	349	w m 5	
do	80	e ½ 4	
do	174	e m & w m 3 4 5	
do	269	w m 5	
do	249	w m 4 5	
do	137	n w ¼ 4	
do	137	s e 2 n e 3	
do	148	e ½ 5 6 n e ½ 6 ½ e m ¼ 4	
do	279	w m 1	
do	37	pt s e ¼ 2	
do	47	e m 1	
do	20	w m 1	
do	51	e ¼ 4	
do	296	w ¼ 1	
do	68	all 3	
do	52	e ¼ 3	
do	483	m 1 2 3 4 5	
do	52	n e 4	
Cutlar, DuBrutz, agt	102	w m 1 2	94 42
			11 43
D			
Davis, hrs Tony	45	e p 4	2 92
Daniels, C H	52	e 1 2 3	5 96
Daniels, hrs James	52	e ¼ 5	4 14
E			
Evans, Jubal	161	e end 4 5	6 16
F			
Farrow, hrs Ben	78	e m 3 4	1 71
Fitzgerald, hrs John	282	e 1 2	6 57
G			
Green, Margaret and Maria Howard	105	w m 6	1 91
H			
Hankins, hrs Abrah'm	160	w end 3 4	5 85
Herring, Geo T	583	w ¼ 4	1 91
J			
James, Jackson	209	e 4 5	9 40
Jenkins, Maria	199	w 1	2 92
Jones, George	326	e 3 4 5	3 33
Jones, Ruthy	226	e 5	4 54
Jury, Matilda	269	e m 5	1 75
L			
Lewis, J Warren	163	e 3 4	2 52
Livingston, hrs Annet	149	e m 1 2 3	3 33
Lloyds, hrs Alfred	226	e 5	4 95
Lowrey hrs Jas A and DuBrutz Cutlar	224	w m 5	4 95
M			
Mitchell, Wm Henry	252	m 5	6 57
Mc			
McFarland, Morris	337	e 1	1 71
McCaskill, R C	17	n e ¼ 1	2 12
McQueen, E W	58	w m 4 5	2 52
N			
Nash, hrs Henry	326	e 4 5	2 11
Newkirk, Isham	283	e m 1	5 35
Nixon, Rosa	388	e 5	3 32
P			
Pickett, Lucy	69	e pt 1	1 71
Price, W Eugene	475	m 3 4 5	3 23
R			
Ramsey, Thos J	35	n w ¼ 4	5 93
Russ, hrs Nelson	349	w pt 5	2 92

NAME	Block	LOT	Tax and Cost.
S			
Shepard, Davis	40	n w ¼ 3 1	4 75
Simms, Sarah	337	pt 2 3	1 71
Summers, L and wife	135	pt w ¼ 5 6	1 91
Smith, Susan	249	s w 3	2 92
T			
Tatnall, hrs Edwd	129	s e ¼ 4	3 39
Thomas Frank	339	e 3	4 14
W			
Ward, Francis	46	e 5 6	2 11
Washington, Rich'd A	148	e end 6	6 57
Williams, Jane	147	e m 6 6 ½	3 73

Federal Point Township.

NAME.	Acres	Description	Tax and Cost.
C			
Clark, C J		lt Carolina beach	1 71
Clark, J F		lt Carolina beach	1 70
H			
Harriss, hrs Julia C	1715	adj A Harriss & others	8 18
K			
King, Wm J	50	adj Jas English	2 11
M			
McKechan, M C	10	adj Bender	
do	30	Banks	3 16
P			
Patrick, C		1 lt Carolina beach	1 51
R			
Robinson, John	18	adj Lewis Wade	2 72
S			
Sutherland, Jas D	238	adj H Southerland	
do	115	Banks Land	3 44
T			
Teachy, A M	75	Banks Land	
do	114	adj J D Southerland	3 16
W			
Webster, John D		lt Carolina beach	3 38
Winner, Callie L	54	Banks Land	1 51

Delinquent in Federal Point Township

NAME.	Acres	Description	Tax and Cost.
Brady, Capt and J D Currie	300	adj Freeman	6 16
Cochran, J N	86	adj McKethan, Banks land	
do	74	adj McKethan, Banks land	3 17
Craig, M T	35	adj Newton	2 11

Masonboro Township.

NAME	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
B			
Bryan, L J	465	Smith tract	7 78
H			
Harriss, hrs Julio O	300	Fed Pt road	4 54
L			
Leazier, Augustus jr		1-5 int in 169 acres on Masonboro s	2 92
R			
Russ, W R	10	adj Redd	4 95

Delinquents in Masonboro Township.

NAME	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Craig, D B	9	adj Fergus	1 62
Hart & Bailey, hrs	127	Cape Fear river	6 97

Cape Fear Township.

NAME.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
A			
Acock, Puss	200	adj Heyer	5 73
Allen, E O	6	pt Miller tract	1 58
B			
Bivins, Frances	3	adj A Moore	1 71
C			
Cat in L S		Smith's creek	82 30
Cowan, Ida	90	adj Hermitage	
do	25	adj Hanberry	
do	25	Rock Hill	7 18
D			
Davis, George	10	Rock Hill	2 52
E			
Edward, Marshall	5	adj Bear	3 43
H			
Hansely, O D	6	adj A J Grady	
do	150	adj J F Hines	
do	100	adj Hryer	
do	10	adj Hines	8 10
Henderson, hrs H'n'y	75	adj Hermitage	5 35
Hooper, Fred	13	adj ... Peebles	2 70
Hooper, Thos	1	Rock Hill	1 46
J			
Johnson, mrs F A	67	pt Fairfield	25 30
Jordon, R J	5	adj Worth	4 99
L			
Letley, Alex	100	adj Blossom	2 81
M			
Mallett, W P	25	adj Eliza Jones	2 92
Montgomery hrs R'd	24	Acorn branch	2 73
McIntyre, Sam	30	adj Oakley	3 17
N			
Nixon, Levy	5	adj H C Wright	3 64
O			
Oll, Douglas	7	adj Worth	
do	3	adj Julia Day	
P			
Peebles, Warren	5	adj H C Wright	4 41
Potter, Sarah	2	adj Rock Hill	1 58
R			
Ripley, Willie	22	J C Bizzell tract	6 16
S			
Sharpless, Mary	18	adj Sturgeon cr'k	2 51
W			
Walker, hrs Martha	5	adj Worth	1 70
Williams, Emanuel	10	adj Bu Bryant	1 91
Williams, Janey	5	adj Rock Hill	1 70
Wilson, Mary	17	adj Morgan	2 92

Delinquent in Cape Fear Township.

NAME.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Bowden, hrs J O	3	Point Peter	2 52
Davis, Sam	25	DeRosset Branch	3 38
Gusta, Anna	3	pt Spellman pl'ce	1 67
Hendon or Herndon, H A	5	Rock Hill	1 71
Jones, Hillery	5	adj Montgomery	1 63
Badgwar, Fanny J	90	DeRosset branch	6 97
Smith Dan	98	Island creek	2 11
Williams Thos S	40	adj Quelch	1 71

Harnett Township.

NAME	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
B			
Ballard, Richard	7	Lemmon place	3 73
Butt, A L		Cottage on W'gt'sville B'ch	3 93
Bryant, David		pt Lewis Nixon lt	1 91
C			
Campbell, John	2	pt Bradley tract	3 38
Carney, R N	6	adj T B Carney	4 71
Chadwick, D N	17	East Wilmington rt Nobles tract	
do	20	East Wilmington pt Nobles tract	28 72
E			
Edens, C H	6	East Wilmington	7 14
Ennett, hrs W J	326	home place	7 78
H			
Harriss, Geo agt	3	pt Bradham tract	
do	17	Mosquito Hall	
do	5600	Sanders tract	
do	109	homestead	101 2
J			
Jones, Hyman	5	pt Allen tract	5 27
Jones, Mary J	84	adj Sanders	4 11
Jones, Nancy		lot pt Allen tract	2 73
K			
Kenan, Mary E	12	Smith's Creek	26 11
do	43	Monk place	
Kelly, Joseph	1	pt J S Allen tract	4 29
Ketchum, hrs C C	36	adj Giles Westbrook	3 43
M			
Martin, John	2	pt Bradley tract	3 65
Marshall, B H	1	oppo Carr cottage	2 11
Mason, J F	1	East Wilmington	
do	8	Eugene Edens tract	14 70
Monk, John W	123	pt Monk tract	25 68
Moore, Thos	18	adj J Nixon	5 37
N			
Nichols, James	6	adj Galloway	2 72
Northrop, Mrs A M	8	on Greenville	
do	50	on Greenville, Pearsall tract	23 62
P			
Poisson, Mrs F C		Seaside Park lot ot Summer Rest	79 47
Pritchard, L L			2 11
R			
Riggs, C S	27	East Wilmington	9 67
S			
Sidberry, Sarah	3	pt Allen tract	2 34
Stokeley, Mrs M A	12	Wrightsville	17 91
W			
Walker, Maria G	800	adj Humphreys	36 00
Weston, Frank	1	oppo 1st toll gate	5 15
Whitlock, C M		lot Wrightsville Beach	8 19
Wilkinson, Frank	12	adj C H Alexander	4 75
Williams, Frank	2	pt Bradley land	5 35
Williamson, Eliza	11	pt Sanders tract	2 11
Wilmington Coast Turnpike Co		road bed	42 20

Delinquent in Harnett Township

NAME	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Cutlar, DuBrutz		house and lot, Wrigtsville	25 20
Highsmith, J H	105	Tompkins place, pt Wm Bellamy	
do	20	Tompkins place, pt Wm Bellamy	3 28
Twining, H C		lot on Wrightsville Beach	1 91
VanAmringe, Fanny		lot on Wrightsville Beach	2 92
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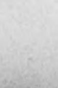

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TRAIN 40 — Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8.20 a m
Ar Charlotte		9 23 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6 13 a m	2 18 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8 40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5 00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7 40 a m	
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.06 p m	
Ar Portsmouth			
Ar Norfolk	7 15 a m	5.25 p m	
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m		11.40 a m
Ar Norlina	3 30 a m	11.55 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2 36 p m	4 55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3 05 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 31 p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6 30 a m	6 30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.50 p. m.; Baltimore at 5 45 p. m.; Washington 7.10 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8 30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11 23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.43 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7 00 a. m.

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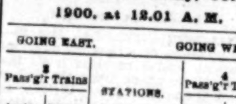

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	
	4 32	Kinston	10 12	
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 09	7 27	Morehead City	7 28	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 1.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
5 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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6 30 P. M.	

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.81 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11 40 P. M., Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.31 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3 1 A. M., Richmond 3.67 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9 0 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 25 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 58—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.10 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4 13 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.48 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 21 A. M., Magnolia 8 37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 5.55 A. M., Sumter 6.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.20 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.43 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.23 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.43 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.20 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M., Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.47 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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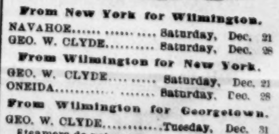

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 29.

SCHLEY COMING SOUTH.

A Consultation With Counsel as to a Civil Action Against Publisher of the Maclay History.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Admiral Schley was joined at his apartments at the Richmond to-day by his counsel, Mr. Isidor Rayner, and assistant counsel, Mr. Teague, both of whom came over from Baltimore at the admiral's request in order to consider what further steps, if any, were to be taken in the Schley case. The parties to the conference remained together throughout the morning and well into the afternoon. When representatives of the press sent up cards of inquiry they were returned with the statement that there were no developments and nothing to be made public at the present time. It is understood that the special purpose of the meeting is to decide as to what shall be done in the way of a civil action against the author or publisher of the Maclay history, which was the basis of the recent investigation.

The conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel closed about 2 o'clock and Mr. Rayner returned to Baltimore. No statement was made as to the results reached, except that such further steps as might be taken would deal with legal rather than naval phases of the controversy.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley will leave in about a week for a trip South, to be gone about two weeks. He has not yet made up his itinerary but will do so next week.

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA.

Nearly the Whole of the Republic is in Revolt Against President Castro—Telegraph Lines Cut.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Dec. 28.—Advices received here to-day from Caracas, Venezuela, say that the revolution against President Castro is gaining ground daily. Nearly the whole of the republic is in revolt and bands of men are scouring the country. Coro, in the State of Falcon, and Barquisimeto, in the State of Lara, particularly, are in the possession of the revolutionists.

Cable communication between Cumana, Carapano and Barcelona is interrupted and the government is without news from the State of Bermudez, (in which these ports are located), which leads to the belief that it also has been induced to revolt by Gen. Domingo Monagus.

Gen. Tuciano Mendoza (the president-elect of the State of Carabobo, who rebelled against President Castro, marched on La Victorio, and was reported to have been defeated), has escaped from the pursuit of the government troops and is now in the neighborhood of San Juan de Los Moros Antonio Fernandez and thirty chiefs of the State of Carabobo were not willing to engage the government forces before the revolution was quite ripe.

Venezuela is said to be on the verge of even more serious complications. The telegraph lines in the interior of the country have all been cut.

ELECTRIC STEEL PLANT.

To Produce Steel Ingots From Iron Ore in Thirty Minutes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETHTON, TENN., Dec. 28.—Charles P. Tonoray and George E. Roren have returned from New York, where they closed negotiations with the Electric Furnace Company in regard to the erection of an electric steel plant at Elizabethton. It is claimed that by this method steel ingots can be produced directly from iron ore in thirty minutes. An eight-thousand horse power electric plant will be commenced as soon as the site can be decided upon on the Watauga river near Elizabethton, and this will supply the power for the plant.

MR. CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

The Ten Million Dollars to the United States Likely to be in Cash

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt received information from Andrew Carnegie that is expected to enable him to submit to Congress a formal gift of $10,000,000 to the United States for higher education. This offer will not be in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, as formerly proposed, but will be in a form expected to be generally satisfactory. The gift is likely to be in cash or in securities drawing annual interest.

FIRE AT CALVERT, TEXAS.

Two Lives Lost and Two Men Seriously Injured—Property Loss $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—News of a disastrous fire at Calvert, Texas, reached Dallas late to-day by long distance telephone. Two lives were lost and two men were seriously injured by falling walls. The property loss will reach $150,000 with insurance of $75,000. Four large buildings, with their contents, and six smaller merchandise establishments, were destroyed. The Postal and Western Union telegraph wires were burned.

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday were: Loans, $857,960,200, increase $954,800; deposits, $910,859,800, increase, $5,773,500; circulation, $51,856,100, decrease $73,300; legal tenders, $71,990,300, increase $1,230,000; specie, $163,618,200, increase $2,569,400; ireserve, $235,608,800, increase $3,799,400.

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NO SURPRISE WAS EXPRESSED

Presence of Military Curbed Threatening Attitude Against Young Wilcox—He Declined to Make Statement. Body to be Taken North.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 28.—Andrew G Cropsey, the uncle of Miss Nell Cropsey, who had been missing since November 20th and whose body was discovered in the Pasquotank river yesterday, arrived in this city to-day from New York. Mr. Cropsey is making preparations to take the body of the dead girl to New York for interment. He is deeply affected by the tragic end of his niece. He says he has spent a large sum of money in efforts to solve the mystery enshrouding her disappearance over a month ago, and will do his utmost to solve the mystery of her death.

The verdict of the coroner's jury, which was not made public in this city last night lest it might induce the lynching of James Wilcox who is held in connection with the death of Miss Cropsey, was read to day in front of the coroner's office to a large assemblage of people. The great crowd not only manifested no sympathy for Wilcox, but seemed inclined to deal harshly with him if assurance of his guilt could be obtained.

No Demonstration of Violence.

Last night Wilcox was threatened with summary punishment but there has practically been no demonstration of violence against him. The excitement has abated somewhat; but throughout the day groups of people have been standing on the streets discussing the affair. Some of them used strong language against Wilcox.

No surprise was expressed by the general public at the result of the coroner's inquest, as the belief has been fixed in Elizabeth City that the girl was murdered. The presence of the naval reserves evidently has curbed the threatening attitude of the people toward Wilcox. Wilcox is still confined in the county jail and will be kept there pending the investigation recommended by the coroner's jury. He maintains the stolid indifference which has characterized him ever since the disappearance of Miss Cropsey. He declines to make any statement now concerning the case.

The Situation Last Night.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 28.—The presence of a squad of naval militia with loaded carbines is all that prevents an attack upon the jail in which is confined James Wilcox, accused of the murder of Nellie Cropsey. Threats of lynching were freely made to-day and the feeling against the young man continues bitter. During to-day armed guards have kept all pedestrians a block away from the jail. Solicitor Ward, the prosecuting officer of the county, requested Captain W. T. Old, commanding the militia, to redouble his vigilance to-night in expectation of an attempt to take the prisoner. To-night the saloons were closed on order of the mayor.

Solicitor Ward to-day had a warrant sworn out charging Wilcox with murder. A preliminary hearing will be held on Wednesday, when Wilcox will be held for the grand jury which meets in March.

Wilcox is apparently the most unconcerned man in the town. He sits in his cell, smoking cigarettes and talking with his guards. He says he has no fear of lynching.

COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Session of the Ohio Federation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—At to-day's session of the Ohio Federation of Colored Women's Clubs resolutions were adopted condemning the National Federation of Women's Clubs, for insulting Mrs. Judge Ruffin, of Boston, one of the most cultured and beautiful women of our race.

The resolutions further protest against the barbarous lynchings and obnoxious "Jim Crow" car laws of the South, and the convict lease system.

"Seeking no favors because of our color," the resolutions continue, "we knock at the bar of justice and ask for an equal chance with those of the white race."

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

The Live Stock Show—Chief Exhibits To Open January Sixth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 28.—More than one thousand entries have been made in the live stock show, which will open at the Charleston Exposition January 6th and will continue until January 20th. One of the largest sections of the live stock exhibit will be the sheep section, where 400 head, embracing every known breed, have been entered One of the chief exhibits in the cattle division will be the champion bull of the world, weighing three thousand pounds and valued at $12,000. The special object of the live stock exhibit is to encourage the development of the cattle-growing industry in the South, the ranges in this section being specially adapted to the growing of beef cattle,

ATTEMPTED ELOPEMENT.

Two Men Shot and Dangerously Wounded by the Father of the Girl.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 28.—News has just reached here from Locust Fork, twenty-five miles from this city, where an alleged attempted elopement resulted in the shooting of Jim Snow and Jake Hood, both of whom are dangerously wounded. The shooting, it is claimed, was done by J. B. Hood, father of the young woman with whom it is alleged Jas. H. Glaze had planned to elope. Glaze went to the house of the girl, accompanied by Jake Hood, Jim Snow and several other friends. When the party arrived the father of the girl was on hand with a double-barrelled shotgun.

The Board of Election Commissioners of New York, met to hear the protests in the Belmont-O'Grady contest over the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh district. It was announced, however, that the case would be taken to the Supreme court no matter what decision the elections commissioners might make.

BRITISH LOSSES AT ZEEFONTEIN.

The Aggregate of Casualties Promises to Make the Disaster a Memorable One.

LORD KITCHENER'S ACCOUNT.

Six Officers and Fifty Men Killed—Eight Officers Were Wounded and Four Are Missing—Prisoners Carried Off by Boers Number 150.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 24.—The War Office this afternoon issued a list of the British casualities at Zeefontein, December 24th, when Col. Firmen's camp, consisting of three companies of yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force under the command of Gen. DeWet. The length of the list demonstrates the entire success of Gen. DeWet's attack. Six officers and fifty men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed that the missing officers were taken along with the captured guns. The number of noncommissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not yet been received, but the aggregate promises to make the Zeefontein affair a memorable disaster to the British.

Simultaneously with the above, the War Office gave out a dispatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor success of the South African constabulary who raided Bothaville and captured thirty-six Boers.

Lord Kitchener's Account.

In a subsequent message, Lord Kitchener sends a stirring account of the fighting at Zeefontein, showing that the wounded and prisoners must number about 150. He says that in the absence of Col. Firman, Major Williams, who was killed, was in command. The column was encamped on the slope of a kopje, the southern side of which was precipitous. Outposts held the edge of the precipice. The northern slope, on which the camp was pitched, was gentle. The outposts were well pushed out and the position, naturally strong, had been entrenched. It was a moonlight night. The Boers appear to have climbed the precipice, and mustering near the top at 2 A. M. suddenly attacked the picket on the summit. Before the men could get clear of their tents the Boers swooped through them, shooting the soldiers down as they came out. Most of the British officers were shot while trying to stem the rush. Lieut. Harwich himself opened fire with the "pom-poms" and was shot through the heart while firing. Lieut. Watney was killed while leading a charge.

British Overwhelmed.

There was no panic and all engaged did their best. But once the picket was overwhelmed the superior force of the Boers had all the advantage, Including the killed and wounded, about half the column is now at Eland's river bridge. The remainder are prisoners. A fifteen-pounder, after two rounds, became jammed. The men composing the detachment stood by the gun and were shot down around it.

Lieut. Scarlett, who was wounded, was overlooked by the Boers and left behind. He saw two wagon loads of dead and wounded Boers carried off. They were mostly hit during the first attack on the picket.

The Boers, who apparently numbered about 1,300, under Gen. DeWet, behaved well, leaving men to look after the wounded.

The Imperial light horse were fourteen miles distant. They heard of the fight at 4:30 and arrived on the scene at 6:30. After breathing their horses they galloped after the Boers, who, however, succeeded in reaching the broken country, where the light horse were useless against superior numbers.

Relations with Germany.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, Dec. 28.—Reports received here from Caracas to-day say the relations between Germany and Venezuela become more strained every day. The Venezuelan government suspended traffic on the German railroad because, in view of the threats of the insurgents, the company refused to transport troops unless the government guaranteed it against losses which might be sustained by the destruction of its road and equipment. The stations are occupied by troops. The German legation at Caracas has entered an energetic protest against the government's action in this connection.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

To Assist in Arresting an Alleged Murderer at Crawford, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Dec. 28.—Company L, Second regiment, Alabama State Troops, of Phoenix City, left to-night for Crawford to assist Sheriff Bellamy in arresting and protecting Uriah Porter, charged with killing Fincher. The company went fifty strong, in command of Lieutenant Coulter. The nearest railroad point being thirteen miles from Crawford, they went by private conveyance.

WARM WIRELETS.

At a meeting of the directors of the Houston & Texas Central railroad yesterday, C. H. Markham was elected vice president and executive head of the lines of the system.

The battleship Missouri was launched at Newport News yesterday. Fully 15,000 people it is estimated saw the big defender go overboard. The launching passed off without a hitch.

The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss May Palmer was celebrated at the American church in Nice, Italy, following the ceremony of the Catholic marriage service at Notre Dame.

A dense fog and a misplaced switch in the yard of the Boston and Maine railroad at Nashua, N. H., caused the wrecking of the "Cannon Ball" express, bound from Montreal for Boston. Two men were killed.

Ambrose A. McGinnis, president of the McGinnis cotton mills and one of the social leaders of New Orleans, died yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. He was born in 1848 and served in the Confederate army.

The postoffice at Cold Water, Miss., was robbed Friday night. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine and about $500 worth of stamps and money were secured. All the papers and books were carried away. The robbers escaped.

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WINTER CATARRH

In All Its Phases and Stages Cured by Peruna.

MRS. J. E. MILLS, OF NORWICH, CONN.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, 461 Main street, Norwich, Conn., in a recent letter says:

"I write to let you know what Peruna has done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh since I was ten years old. At times my head troubled me so that I would be obliged to stay in a dark room. Nothing helped me and my physician said I could never be cured.

"I began taking Peruna this spring and find myself greatly benefited by it. I have not had an attack since I took my first bottle. I think in time it will cure me. Peruna has improved my appetite and health in general. I have gained twenty pounds in three months. I have recommended it to several of my friends, who also find it very beneficial. I advise any one troubled with catarrh to use Peruna."

Thousands of men and women all over the United States use Peruna. They do so because they have learned by experience that it is a valuable medicine.

Not only is it a valuable medicine but it is applicable to the climatic ailments of winter and summer. Extremes of heat and cold in the United States make it a land of catarrh.

Nearly everybody has catarrh. This is more especially true among the middle and lower classes. Exposure to the climate, hard work, and unventilated sleeping rooms are the principal causes. Charitable institutions have found, by bitter experience, that catarrhal diseases are not only the most numerous of all other diseases put together, but they are the hardest to cure.

Peruna is a specific for this class of diseases. No other remedy can take its place. Thousands of cases of chronic catarrh are cured by the use of simply a bottle. People who have spent large sums to be cured of catarrh, have turned to Peruna as a last resort, and been cured by the use of a single bottle.

It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, la grippe and catarrh in its many phases. Whether the catarrh is located in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is a prompt and never-failing cure.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, Pleasant Plain, Ia., writes: "I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the benefits received from Peruna and Manalin in the treatment of what was pronounced systemic catarrh. I took Peruna for a while and discontinued the use of it as I felt so much better. The latter part of the winter and early spring there was so much sickness here, an epidemic of colds and pneumonia prevailed. I had an attack of cold in catarrhal form, suffering with facial neuralgia and headache, but continued taking Peruna and Manalin and was soon restored without being prostrated with weakness."

A book written by Dr. Hartman on the different phases of catarrh and their treatment, also "Health and Beauty," written especially for women, sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

PANAMA COMPANY REDUCES ITS PRICE.

Will Offer to Sell the Canal Property to the United States for Forty Million Dollars.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, December 28.—M. Lampre, secretary general of the Panama Canal Company, sailed for New York today on the French line steamer L'Aquitaine, from Havre. He will confer on his arrival in the United States with a number of the Panama Company's American representatives, and overtures for the sale of the canal property to the United States will be renewed.

In view of the doubt existing in the United States regarding the price the Panama Canal Company's representatives intend to ask for the property, the correspondent of the Associated Press made inquiries from the best source of information on that subject, and is enabled to say that the price will be, approximately, $40,000,000. This figure cannot yet be given as the exact one, because the company has not yet come to a definite decision, but it will not be appreciably higher The Isthmian Commission's full report is now in the possession of the Panama Company, and its valuation will be studied in detail. The report of the directors of the Panama Company, cabled to the Associated Press December 21st, said:

"We offer to accept as the basis and point of departure of fresh negotiations the figures and declarations contained in the Isthmian Commission's report."

The estimates come to by such eminent men are not thought to be open to question, though, possibly, a few items are susceptible to reconsideration, and a few matters may remain to be decided, such as a valuation of the company's stocks of supplies; but none of these is calculated to modify the gross figure to any extent. The company does not intend to give the slightest ground for any further misunderstanding, and believes the definite price put forward will now be acceptable. With M. Lampre in America it will not be necessary for the mandatory who is empowered to submit the definitive price to depart from France until later, when the negotiations are under way.

VIRGINIA FEUD FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Three Men Wounded Two Mortally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec, 28.—News of an exciting tragedy reaches here from Russell county, in the far southwestern part of Virginia.

On Christmas eve, while out hunting, Wilson Ray, King Ray, John Ray and Charles Ball met Robert Tuggle, Jack Osborne, two of the Taylor boys and others, who were also out gunning. Bad blood had existed for some time between Tuggle and some of the other party, a clash occurred, several shots were fired and two of the Ray crowd were slightly wounded.

The members of both parties then retired to their respective homes to procure more effective arms and secure reinforcements. The next day there was another meeting, and a regular battle ensued. One man was killed and two were mortally and a third was dangerously wounded. Owing to the wires going down the names are not given.

MANHATTAN CLUB.

To Give a Reception to Leading Democrats in Thirty-eight States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Manhattan Club has arranged to give a reception to its non-resident members on Saturday evening, February 22, 1902. The primary object of the reception as stated is, "the bringing together of Democrats throughout the country for the purpose of reviving the interest of the people in the fundamental doctrines upon which democratic government was founded."

The non-resident members include leading Democrats in thirty-eight States. Among the committeemen in charge of the reception is ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle.

President Roosevelt has amended the civil service rules applicable to the rural free delivery service, so as to except from the operation of the age limit, veterans of the civil and Spanish American wars.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

CHILI-ARGENTINE DISPUTE.

Controversy Again Opened—Popular Sentiment in Argentine is Very Warlike.

Peace Protocol Repudiated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Official advices received in diplomatic quarters here indicate that the Chili-Argentine controversy is again opened. According to these advices, the peace protocol, referring the whole subject to arbitration, was signed at Santiago three days ago; but the action of the Argentine minister in placing his signature to the document seems to have caused resentment at Buenos Ayres, both among the prominent officials and the people. Accordingly, on yesterday, the Argentine minister informed the Chilian foreign office that he was unable to concur in all of the terms which had been agreed upon heretofore and signed.

The riotous demonstrations which have occurred in the streets of Buenos Ayres are thought to have resulted from the signing of this protocol, and to have been expressive of popular disappointment at the settlement with Chili. The popular sentiment in Argentine is very warlike and this leads to the belief in well posted quarters that President Roca will not succeed in any policy which can contemplate an adjustment with Chili.

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Notice—Call on us for Country Produce of all kinds, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Liver Pudding, Quail and Fruits. Also, Vegetables in season. J. K. Westbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 2 3 Market street. Bell 'Phone 447. dec 29 1t

Wanted—Person competent to build sanitary cisterns. Write in care of P. O. Box 51, giving price, stating kind of cisterns to be built capacity, when same could be finished. Person getting contract to furnish all material including filter and pump and do all work. dec 28 3t

Wanted—Immediately, three gallons best quality Sorghum. Apply at the STAR office. dec 3 3t

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 1t.

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. P. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

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To find when you partake,
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Made such delightful cake.

Seeded Raisins, packages 10c.
Cleaned Currants, packages 10c.
Citron, pound 20c.
Figs, pounds 20c.
Bananas, large, dozen 20c.
Cocoanuts, each 5c.
Mixed Nuts, pound 15c.
Black Walnuts, peck 25c.
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Chocolate Drops, pound 20c.
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Christmas has passed but New Year is coming.

In our toy department we have lots of good things left—Velocipedes, Tricycles, Baby Carriages, Go-carts, Goat Sulkies, Wagons, etc., that we are willing to sell at actual cost rather than carry them over. For Christmas trees we have all kinds of little toys that we will sell at one fourth of the price. Seventy-five cents buys a dollar's worth of goods in this line.

We have 300 pairs Kid Gloves to sell out, regular $1.00 Gloves to close out, 25c a pair. A big lot of Men's Winter Gloves, all kinds and prices. A nice lot of Engineers' and Motormen's Gloves at 1.00 a pair. A lot of new styles in Men' Raglan Overcoats, been selling at $10.00, now 5 98 each. A nice line of Ladies' Water-proof Wool Mackintoshes at 2.30 to 3.25, worth 5.00. A big lot of Men's Overcoats, worth 10.00, all wool high grade goods, to close out at 5.00 to decrease our stock. We have 48 Taffatta Silk Shirt waists, handsomely made, new style goods, that are worth 3 95 to 5.00 each, our price on them for your choice is 2.00. 20 Black Satin Shirtwaists, worth 5.00, for 2.00 to close; 300 dozen Fancy Feathers just received, bought all a wholesale house had; fancy Cote Feather Breasts that sold for 50c, now 25c.

Just received 100 dozen fine new Hats that we are selling at less than half price—25c and 50c each; 1,000 yards Chiffon, in all colors, that we sold last season for 75c per yard, we will now sell for 25c. 84 pieces of quadruple plate Silverware to close out, goods that were 25c we will now sell for 17c a piece. Ebony handle, silver trimmed novelties for 9c each.

In our Overall Department we handle three standard lines, all union made. We handle Sweet Orr overalls and coats at 75c and 90c each. Morrim Bros.' union-made overalls at 50c, 75c and 90c. We have recently added a new line called the Newport overalls, the finest made for engineers, firemen and mechanics. They are made to fit. Price $1.00. A comparison is all we ask. We have a heavy weight, double knee overall at 37c a pair.

In our Shoe Department we have just received 48 cases of fine new Shoes. We are selling agents for this city for the Battle Axe brand. Every pair warranted solid leather and warranted to give satisfaction, or a new pair given in the place of them. We have them for boys and girls, men and women, from 75c to $3.50 a pair. Ladies' all solid, genuine Dongola top, patent tip shoes, well worth $1.25, our special price 98c.

Our line of Ladies "vicious" shoes are shoes that are strictly guaranteed, every pair, in all styles toes, button and lace, heel and spring heel; they are equal to any $2.00 shoe in looks, fit, quality and wear; our special price is $1.50 a pair; every pair guaranteed by the factory.

We have 1,000 yards sundries blue calico to sell for 4c this week; 5,000 yards of yard wide shirting at 4c per yard; 2,000 yards of heavy 10c outing to close out at 5½c—all good colors; a nice new line of tricot flannels just received, all colors; Pee Dee plaids at 4½c per yard; good bleaching at 5c.

We have a nice line of nickel center draft lamps, worth $1.75, our special price $1.48; a half gross lanterns at 10c each; a nice line of China cups and saucers at 10c each.

We have had the best year's business we have ever had since we have been in business, and we mean to double our energy for the coming year and sell more goods than ever. Our large three-story store is packed full of new and desirable goods—all clean, new, up to date stock, bought and paid for cash. We want your trade; we will punch your card with every cash purchase and give you a chair or table, or crockery ware, or rug free, and sell you more goods for less money than any store in the State.

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281 Bags Table Salt.
18 Barrels Table Salt.
919 Barrels Good Flour.
218 Barrels Best Flour.
21 Tubs G. E. Butter.
1,511 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
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Wholesale Grocer.

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dec 22 tf